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POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.*

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Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

CHRISTMAS EVE.
BY SIR RENNELL RODD.

This beautiful and touching "German Study" appears in the recently published poems of Sir Rennell Rodd, an Englishman, who writes with sincerity and charming simplicity.

Little mother, why must you go!
The children play by the white bedside,
The world is merry for Christmastide,
What would you do in the falling snow?

They sleep by now in the ember glow,
Hushed to dream in a child's delight,
For wonders happen on Christmas night;
Little mother, why must you go?

The still flakes fall and the night grows late,
O, slender figure and small wet feet,
Where do you haste through the lamp-lit street,
And out and away by the fortress gate?

'Tis drear and chill where the dear lie dead!
Yet light enough with the snow to see;
But what do you do with that Christmas tree,
At the tiny mound that is baby's bed?

The Christmas tree, with its tinsel gold!
O, how should I not have a thought for thee
When the children sleep in their dream of glee,
Poor little grave but a twelvemonth old!

Little mother, your heart is brave,
You kiss the cross in the drifted snow,
Kneel for a moment, rise and go,
And leave your tree by the tiny grave.

While the living slept by the warm fireside,
And the snows fell white on your Christmas toy,
I think that its angel wept for joy,
Because you remembered the one that died.

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NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24, 1902.

Partly cloudy with probably light snow flurries Wednesday, followed by fair Thursday, much colder Wednesday night and Thursday; brisk and high southerly winds shifting to northwest by Wednesday night. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the twenty-four hours ending last midnight was 33 degrees above zero at 10 a. m. and the minimum 30 degrees above zero at 1 p. m.

Sun rises at 7:17, sets at 4:24. Moon rises at 2:19 a. m.

VENEZUELA:—
Germany will allow Hague court to arbitrate if President Roosevelt refuses to act and Great Britain consents; announcement made unofficially at Berlin; responsibility for quick settlement rests with England.

President Roosevelt's administration a series of difficult problems; members of congress dismayed with protests against his action as Venezuelan arbitrator; lack of other appointments may force him to accept.

Merchant ship owned by Americans sent half loaded from La Guayra; permission to enter revoked and blockaders ordered it to Curacoa to unload; allies apparently not in harmony.

Board of arbitrators probably will be appointed by president if he agrees to act; crucial point will be Calvo doctrine, denying nation's right to interfere where foreign courts are open to its subjects.

British public still hopes President Roosevelt will act as arbitrator, although validity of American objections is recognized; more friendly sentiment shown toward kaiser.

FOREIGN:—
Pope Leo collapsed while addressing cardinals in vatican library and was carried to his bed; had referred bitterly to attacks on religious orders during his jubilee.

Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, who disappeared from Salzburg castle, is at Geneva with 24 year old French tutor of her children; her brother, Archduke Leopold, also there, accompanied by Viennese woman.

Sir William Henry Preece, former president of Institution of Civil Engineers, declared Marconi wireless telegraphy never will compete with cable, as messages always can be tapped.

The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, died at age of 82 years.

LOCAL:—
Mrs. J. L. D. De Latour, 4853 St. Lawrence avenue, quarantined in her flat, where two daughters lay dead from scarlet fever and two sons seriously ill; notes to her friends not allowed, nor her attendance at daughters' burial.

Verdict in Policeman Mahoney burglary trial reached at 11 last night; conviction expected by state's attorney; result sealed and will not be read till 10 a. m. today.

Residence of Thomas H. Wickes, Pullman company vice president, 4835 Grand boulevard, robbed of clothing and valuables twice in two weeks; total loss, $1,000.

Judge Kavanagh refused to allow 16 year old Peter Spears' mother to accept $400 from casualty company for loss of his hand, and declared $3,000 more just; mother already had signed agreement.

Construction of new south side "L" road with subway loop downtown rumored; mayor declared he never had heard of it; Attorney Ephraim Banning said construction firms are making estimates.

Manager's manager declared latter must fulfill his contract engagements and that he can carry out all contracts with aid of a piano; eighty members of Italian orchestra left for New York.

City's right to grant franchise to an individual is under investigation; decision holds corporation only can be recipient; new apartment house ordinance in effect; work stopped on buildings which fail to conform.

Scarcity of anthracite coal and use of bituminous caused overheating of pipes and set fire to three story flat building at 5854 Rosalie court; tenants driven out; $150 damage done.

Charles Sumner Pike, minor poet, served as butler at J. B. Lord residence, 4857 Greenwood avenue, to win wager from Miss Margaret Lord; he held out while twenty guests "guyed" him, and won.

Horace Butterworth, University of Chicago gymnasium instructor, accepted directorship of Northwestern university athletics; Dr. Hollister will retire.

James Orgonolopolas, 128 Harrison street, fined $25 and costs by Justice Dooley for kissing Mollie Manfield, 486 South Morgan street, 16 years old.

POLITICAL:—
Sixth Ward Republican club formed at Oakland hotel to boom Graeme Stewart for mayor; Col. H. S. Dietrich elected president.

Chicago republican luncheon attended by eleven state senator and eleven representatives; all but one senator from Chicago; civil service referred to only once; L. Y. Sherman's friends staid away.

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DOMESTIC:—
Mrs. Catherine Tingley's Point Loma (Cal.) school accused by Dr. J. A. Anderson with starving babies to "drive out their lower natures"; barefoot ceremonies and moonlight parades also told of in libel suit hearing.

Santa Fé railroad hospital at Albuquerque (N. M.) burned; twenty-five patients believed safe; Chase & Son candy factory, St. Joseph, Mo., burned, with $165,000 loss; two girls fatally hurt.

Tona Dunlap, accused of murdering Allie Dool, testified in Aledo (Ill.) trial that she bought strychnine for corn salve at her mother's direction; clerk who she says sold it denies her statement.

Judge Gray, president of coal strike arbitrators, sent Christmas box of books and toys for Andrew Chipple, who testified he worked in mines at 4 cents daily to pay debts of his father.

Fight between Harry Forbes, Chicago, and Frankie Neil at San Francisco ended in seventh round; decision first awarded Forbes on apparent stomach blow was withdrawn on claim of foul.

Slot machine restaurant, serving food and drink in exchange for dimes and nickels, opened in New York; nine others planned.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—
Chicago Photo-Engravers' union threatens strike on Jan. 1 unless $15 to $18 weekly pay is increased $3; teamsters will demand eight hour day when present agreements end.

Farmers' association will be incorporated at Indianapolis today to secure beneficial legislation and better freight and market rates; J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis, to be president.

Western railroad officials retaliated against eastern lines for refusing passes, by declining free transportation to agents of freight lines affiliated with eastern roads; Lake Shore net earnings for 1902 were $9,849,000.

New York call loan rate reached 12 per cent and ruled at 10 per cent; stock prices generally weaker, with transactions below 600,000 shares; Vanderbilt railroad annual reports disappointing.

Five hundred shares of Chicago National bank stock purchased by George F. Baker, president of First National bank, New York; doubling of capital to $2,000,000 rumored.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BROWHEAD		Deutschland
HAMBURG	Deutschland	
NAPLES	Calabria	
NEW YORK	Kroonland	Lombardia.
NEW YORK	Trave	Bordeaux.
NEW YORK	Amsterdam	Nomadic.
QUEENSTOWN	Oceanic	
QUEENSTOWN	Noordland	
TACOMA		Tampico.

MANY PROBLEMS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Venezuelan Affair Only One of Numerous Troubles He Has Faced in the Last Year.

IN AWKWARD POSITION.

Acceptance of Place as Arbitrator Means Serious Complications for United States Government.

PRESIDENCY—Venezuela affair one of the most serious of many problems faced by Roosevelt since assuming office.

NAVY—Watch which can be used on torpedo boats may have to be purchased in Europe.

ARMY—Officers anxious to know if president will continue policy of promoting retiring colonels.

SOCIETY—Miss Roosevelt attends dance given by Country club. Many diplomats present.

[BY RAYMOND.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Few presidents have been confronted with such serious problems as have fallen to the lot of Theodore Roosevelt within a little over a year after taking the oath of office. He came to the White house with a heritage of responsibility from a previous administration, involving not only questions of policy but direct promises of offices and of particular administrative action.

With the opening of congress President Roosevelt was involved in a whirlwind over a Cuban reciprocity policy which he had not originated, but which he had honestly endeavored to follow out on the lines laid down by his slain predecessor. This problem is not yet out of the way, of course, but the president's policy has been distinctively approved by the American people.

The trust question has been before the country all the time, and the president is still engaged in a manly effort to seek a safe middle path which shall injure neither the honest producer nor the helpless consumer.

During the vacation of congress the coal strike assumed such proportions as to require the unofficial, but none the less responsible, attention of the president. This question he apparently has solved, so far as his own executive action is concerned.

It seemed, therefore, when congress opened that the trust question would be, after all, the only serious matter to be brought to the attention of the administration during the present session. No one looked for the curious state of affairs which has arisen with regard to Venezuela. It is probable that no president has had a more intricate international tangle to unravel, and President Roosevelt seems at last to be in a position where he may be made the subject of unmerited criticism, no matter what he decides to do.

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Several days ago THE TRIBUNE informed its readers that the president probably would have to accept the office of arbitrator in the Venezuelan difficulty. At the same time it was explained that in the opinion of public men here, Mr. Roosevelt should not accept any such responsibility, because in the end it would place the United States in an awkward position.

Yesterday and today prominent senators and representatives and the White house itself were deluged with letters and telegrams urging the president not to make the mistake of mixing in with the quarrels of European nations. The senders of these telegrams and letters assumed apparently that the president wanted to be an arbitrator and that he was unaware of the dangers which might follow.

Nothing could be farther from the facts. From the beginning President Roosevelt has been fully advised of the situation, and he has attacked the problem with the clear headed honesty of purpose so characteristic of the man. It is because the president sees the danger in both directions that he is worried, and those dangers concern the policy of the government rather than his own political future.

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Secretary Hay, Senator Cullom, Senator Foraker, and other conservative men have been quick to see that if the president accepts the position of arbitrator certain consequences necessarily must follow. The existence of a tribunal necessarily involves the power to enforce a decision.

If the president should find in favor of the European creditor nations, and then Castro should refuse to pay, there apparently would be nothing for the United States to do but to attempt to enforce the award, because if this were not done the European nations would again seize the Venezuelan custom houses, and the situation would be the same as it was before.

The great difficulty lies not so much in the disposition of President Castro, for it is believed he willingly would pledge himself in advance to accept the award of the president of the United States as final. The trouble arises from the fact that Venezuela has no money at all, and no matter what President Roosevelt might decide as to the amount to be paid, he necessarily would have to provide in the same decision for some means of collecting the money. This could be nothing else but the collection of customs at Venezuelan ports under the supervision of the United States, and the subsequent distribution of the proceeds between Venezuela and its creditor nations.

The result of this procedure, it is easy to see, would be to place Uncle Sam in the position of a mere collection agent for foreign nations. This probably would be disastrous to the nation's influence with the entire lot of Spanish-American republics. This is a danger which no one realizes more than the president himself, and the letters and telegrams which refer to this phase of the case, while indicative of public opinion, do not present any new arguments.

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It is only fair to the president before he actually makes his decision that the people at large should know there are really two sides to the case, and, if he finally agrees to act as arbitrator, and thus apparently flies in the face of public opinion, there is some good reason for his action.

Venezuela, Great Britain, and Germany, the three principal parties in the dispute, all have expressed their willingness to accept President Roosevelt as an arbitrator and their entire unwillingness to refer the case to The Hague tribunal under any circumstances.

There is no chief executive on the American continent except the president of the United States who would be acceptable as arbitrator to the European nations and there is no European prince or potentate who would

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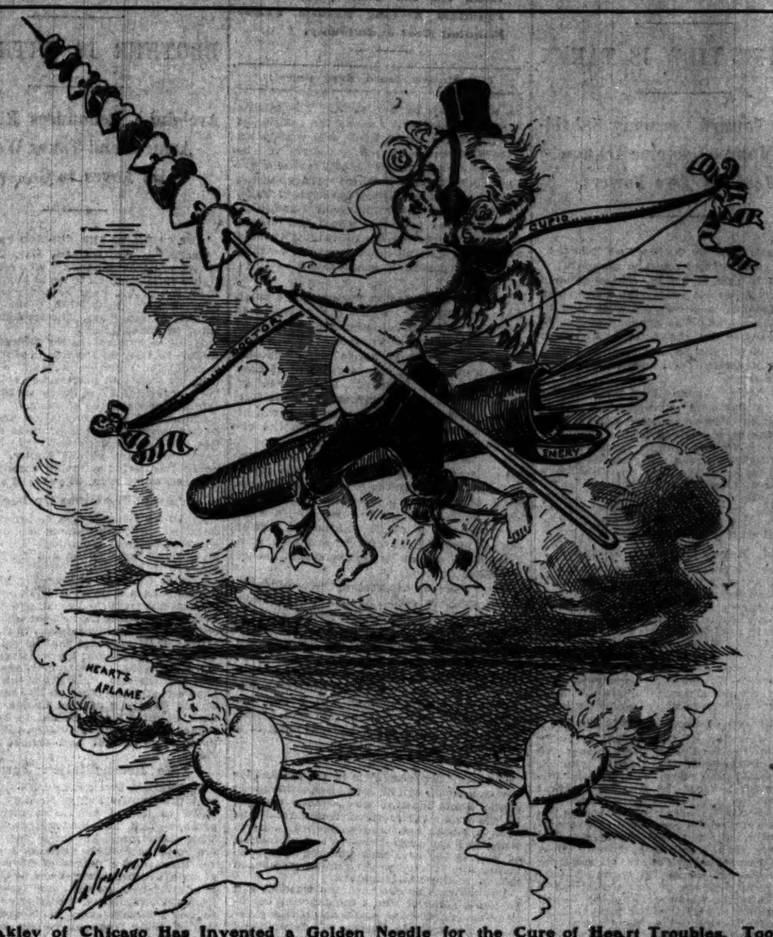
IT'S AN INFRINGEMENT ON CUPID.



Dr. Coakley of Chicago Has Invented a Golden Needle for the Cure of Heart Troubles. Too Late, Dr. Cupid, the Old Original Heart Specialist, Had a Patent on That Long, Long Ago.

FEVER SMITES A FAMILY.

TWO CHILDREN DEAD, TWO SICK, HOME IN QUARANTINE.

Mrs. J. L. D. De Latour Kept in Flat at 4853 St. Lawrence Avenue, Unable Even to Send Out a Letter—Prevented from Attending Funeral of Daughters, Aged 16 and 10 Respectively, Who Succumbed—Disease at First Diagnosed as Tonsilitis.

With her two daughters dead, victims of scarlet fever, and her two sons seriously ill with the same disease, Mrs. J. L. D. De Latour sits in her lonely flat at 4853 St. Lawrence avenue, cut off from the sympathy and care of friends. The house is rigidly quarantined and no one may enter, nor may the broken hearted mother send a note to a friend telling of the blow that has fallen upon the home. She could not even follow the bodies of her children to the grave in Forest, Ill.

Josephine De Latour, 16 years of age, died on Sunday. Less than twenty-four hours later her 10 year old sister, Ruth, also succumbed. Last night Ray De Latour, 19, and his brother, Albert W. De Latour, a young lawyer of 27, lay in the same bed fighting for life.

Diagnosed as Tonsilitis.

Ten days ago Ray De Latour was taken ill. It did not seem a serious case and was declared tonsilitis, as he has been subject to throat troubles. The other members of the family frequently visited the sickroom. Josephine attended the Hyde Park High school and Ruth the Frances Willard school, almost opposite the flat building where they lived.

Ray De Latour grew worse and a week ago Dr. J. E. Sawyer announced that he had scarlet fever. Within a few days Josephine became ill and shortly afterward Ruth. Despite the efforts of the physician both girls grew worse rapidly, the disease assuming a malignant type. Albert De Latour had just opened a law office downtown, but when his sisters were stricken he devoted his time to aiding so far as he could his overworked mother.

Then came another blow. The fourth child was stricken and the weary, broken hearted mother was left without a relative in her efforts to care for the sufferers. Gradually the two young girls grew weaker and weaker till death won the struggle.

House in Close Quarantine.

The health department had been notified and Mrs. De Latour was not allowed to leave the house when the bodies of her children were carried away. Sadly she turned to nurse her sons, all that remained of her family.

The De Latours' home is in Forest, Ill., where the father conducts a large store. For this reason the children's bodies were taken there for burial. Mrs. De Latour brought her family to Chicago some time ago because of the superior educational advantages offered by a large city.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND WHO WAS SHOT.

Mrs. Lena M. Lillie Formally Charged with Murder—Man Died Last October Supposedly at Hands of Burglars.

David City, Neb., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Lena M. Lillie was arrested this evening on complaint of County Attorney Walling, charged with murdering her husband, Harvey Lillie, who was shot dead in his bed last October, supposedly by burglars. Since then the county attorney and detectives have been working on the case.

Mr. Lillie was local manager for one of the leading grain and elevator companies of the state. Mrs. Lillie was arraigned tonight, pleaded not guilty, and was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, furnished by her father.

Mrs. Lillie was associated with the murder of her husband within three days of the tragedy, the motive for her alleged crime being that he carried rather large life insurance. There was some talk of another man being connected with the case, and with the arrest of Mrs. Lillie it had been expected he would be charged with complicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillie had one child. So far as known their domestic life had not been unhappy.

JUDGE GRAY SENDS CHRISTMAS BOX TO LITTLE BREAKER BOY.

Head of Anthracite Strike Commission Makes Happy the Family of Miner Who Was Killed.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Judge Gray's Christmas box arrived at the home of Andrew Chipple, the Markle breaker boy, in Jeddo this afternoon and brought joy to the hearts of Mrs. Chipple and her children. The contents were two picture books, one entitled "A Trip on Land and Sea," and the other contained the letters of the alphabet profusely illustrated with pictures of a circus and menagerie, a heavy iron toy ice wagon and horse, a xylophone with triple attachment.

Andrew was greatly pleased, and he and his mother and little brothers evinced their pleasure in various ways. The boy was also the recipient of a fine overcoat from Attorney McCarthy and $11 in cash from sympathizers in various parts of the country.

Andrew is the boy who testified before the strike commission that he worked in the breaker for months, receiving four cents a day, trying to aid his mother in supporting the family and pay the debts of the father, who had been killed in the mine.

The following letter from Judge Gray was also received:

"Dear Andrew: I promised you some things for your little brothers and yourself for Christmas, and yesterday I got these, thinking you were still here. I now send them to you. You can learn to play the musical instrument with the little cork hammers and the picture books and wagon and trumpet are for your little brothers. Be a good boy, Andrew, and keep out of bad company. Obey your mother and try to grow up to be a good, useful man, able to take care of her as she has taken care of you. I shall always hear of you with pleasure.

"GEORGE GRAY."

Additional contributions and letters of sympathy are arriving with every mail. The boy now attends school, and says John Mitchell told him not to go back to work, but to secure a good education and he will be taken care of in the future.

STRETCH DYING MAN'S NECK IN HOPE OF GETTING STATEMENT.

Detroit, Mich., Doctors Draw Head of W. F. Hackett Away from Body to Relieve Pressure on Brain.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—In a desperate attempt to relieve the pressure on the brain and restore a dying man to consciousness in order to secure an antemortem statement, doctors today stretched the neck of William F. Hackett, whose throat was slashed by his stepson in a quarrel at their home Thursday night. The last effort failed. Hackett died. His stepson, aged 20 years, will be charged with murder.

The most strenuous efforts were made to rally the dying man for a final interval of consciousness, wherein he might make a statement. Drs. R. K. Young, Max Berlin, and E. L. Emmons after consultation adjusted a stretching apparatus to his head, drawing it away from the shoulders. This was done to relieve the pressure of the blood clot on the spinal cord and let the smothered brain revive temporarily.

The weights were put on and for hours the doctors watched for some indication that reason was returning. At times a flicker of life seemed to come to the face, but it faded again before anything had been spoken. Turn by turn, the doctors watched until there was no longer any hope that the patient could be revived.

DEAF MUTES TALK TOO LOUD.

St. Joseph, Mo., Landlady Causes Arrest of Two for Making Unusual Noises and Swearing.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Cornelius Claus and Anthony Lyons, deaf mutes, recently from Chicago, were arraigned before Justice Burke today on a charge of disturbing the peace of their landlady, Mrs. Ida Schleicher, also a deaf mute, "by loud and unusual noises." A dozen witnesses, all mutes, testified that the defendants used profane language and let a table fall down stairs. The defendants are said to have engaged in a wordy altercation with one John Leonardi, also a mute.

POPE LEO IS STRICKEN.

PONTIFF BECOMES ILL WHILE ADDRESSING CARDINALS.

Collapses During Speech in Which He Refers Distressedly to Bitterness That Has Beclouded His Jubilee—Is Carried from Library Where He Received Dignitaries and Placed in Bed—Vatican Refuses to Confirm Story of Illness Officially.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope was stricken while addressing the cardinals today and was carried from the library where he was receiving their New Year greetings to his bed. For a time he was unable to speak.

The collapse of the pontiff came while he was speaking distressedly of the bitterness that beclouded his jubilee. He said that his protests had been disregarded, the religious orders struck at, and an attempt made to proscribe sacred institutions which were a chosen portion of Christ's heritage.

Overcome by Emotion.

It is believed that the illness of his holiness was due to his being overcome with emotion. His breakdown is not admitted officially at the vatican.

The pope, in replying to Cardinal Santo Stefano, who made the greetings for the cardinals, said he rejoiced that the jubilee year had evoked countless manifestations of affection from the Catholic world, but social events beclouded the year, and deeply grieved him. He deplored the Italian divorce bill, which involved the destruction of religion and reconstituted society on a pagan basis.

His holiness added that he had sanctioned and given impetus to the Christian democratic movement because it accorded with the needs of the age, but he had simultaneously indicated its aims and how they could be attained, so if the movement was pursued illogically it would not be for want of authoritative guidance. Already this work was being pursued with ardent zeal, with striking results in many parts of the world.

Pained by Social Evils.

In certain aspects the democratic idea as understood by the Roman church was not only wonderfully in accord with revealed religion, but was born of Christianity, which had reared it and spread it among the nations. Outside of Christian democracy seditious movements, such as social democracy, were coming to the front. Bitter days were in store for secularized states which nursed such movements. A popular Christian movement, by disputing ground with social democracy and circumscribing its influences, would render appreciable service to secular life.

WOMAN AND CHILD IN RIVER: LIVES SAVED BY SAILOR.

In Going Aboard Boat at Clark Street Bridge to Buy a Christmas Tree They Slip and Fall Into Water.

A woman and child fell into the river yesterday while trying to go aboard the boat Winslow, moored at Clark street bridge, to buy a Christmas tree. The woman's arms were filled with packages of Christmas presents, and these obstructed her view, and she stumbled and fell from the gang plank. Her daughter, who was clinging to her dress, was drawn after the mother.

Oscar Armstrong, a sailor on the Winslow, plunged in and kept the heads of woman and child above water till his companions could bring a rope. The victims were drawn out exhausted, but uninjured.

They refused to give their names, and, entering a cab, were driven away.

CLEAR AND COLD CHRISTMAS.

Weather Bureau Predicts Frigid Wave, Beginning This Morning, Bringing Temperature of 10 Tomorrow.

Clear, cold weather is predicted for Christmas. The cold wave is expected to reach Chicago this morning, the temperature falling to 10° above zero before Thursday morning. Snow began falling late last evening, but the weather bureau saw no indications of a heavy fall.

PORT CLOSED TO AMERICAN SHIPS

Merchant Vessel Ordered from La Guayra with Part of Cargo Still Undischarged.

ACTION NOT EXPLAINED.

Failure to Blockade City Held by Rebels Significant—Germany to Submit Case to The Hague.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LA GUAYRA, Dec. 23.—A merchant ship owned by citizens of the United States has been sent away from this port, and with half its cargo still aboard will have to go to Willemstad, Curacoa, to land the goods now aboard.

The vessel, the Caracas of the Red "D" line, first was given permission to enter and discharge its cargo, but later was ordered out to sea for the night, and then was notified that it would not be allowed to reënter to complete the landing of cargo.

Differences Among the Allies.

Apparently there are serious differences of opinion among the allies, as the driving away of the United States vessel after once being admitted was the result of conflicting orders. First the British commander agreed to the entry of the Caracas and then the Italian commander forbade it admission. Later the captain was notified he would be allowed to disembark his cargo on condition that he would leave before nightfall, returning under the same terms tomorrow.

These conditions were accepted, and with one-third of its cargo still aboard the Caracas put out tonight. Then came the notice that the vessel must not return.

Extension of Time Refused.

Lieut. Commander Diehl at 4 o'clock this afternoon endeavored to obtain from the commanders of the foreign warships an extension of a few hours in the time given the Caracas to remain at his dock in order that it might finish unloading. His request to this end was refused and he did not insist.

The commanders of the blockading warships explained that they were acting on the orders of the British admiral and that the orders given to permit the Caracas to discharge more than the mail had been given to satisfy Commander Diehl. The Caracas consequently left its berth at La Guayra at 6 o'clock, when it had landed not more than two-thirds of its cargo. Tomorrow the steamer will cruise before La Guayra and take on passengers and mail, but on no account is it to enter the port.

Mr. Bentton of Bouton & Co. has entered a protest with the American consul and the American minister here against the action taken.

New Rule on Merchant Ships.

The rule made by the allies that steamers reaching La Guayra before Dec. 30 will be allowed to enter port and discharge their cargoes during the day, but they will not be allowed to take cargo on board, has created general dissatisfaction here. As there is no export duty on goods shipped from Venezuela, the ruling does not affect the government. Only the ship workers are affected.

All the mail steamers reaching here after Dec. 30 will be boarded from the blockading squadron and neutral passengers and the mails will be sent ashore under a flag of truce. No exceptions to this ruling in the matter of nationality will be made.

A schooner which attempted to enter port at 9:30 o'clock tonight was captured.

Rebel Port Not Blockaded.

The port of Coro, which is surrounded on the land side by the revolutionists, is not blockaded. This fact is believed to mean that the British and German fleets are working in harmony with the revolutionists and not blockading Coro in order to allow the free entrance of Dutch schooners from Curacao bringing arms and ammunition to the rebels.

Castro to Meet Insurgents.

President Castro will leave the capital tomorrow for La Victoria, where the revolutionists under Gen. Matos were recently defeated by the government forces.

New Minister from Italy.

Baron Carlo Aliotti, who reached La Guayra on the steamer Caracas today, has been appointed Italian minister to Venezuela in succession to Sig. de Riva, who will leave for Italy on Dec. 28 by the French mail steamer. It is believed here that the actions of Sig. de Riva were not approved by Rome.

Several Ships Are Seized.

The German warship which passed La Guayra on Sunday towing two large schooners was the Panther. It captured the vessels near Maracaibo.

The German cruiser Gazelle arrived at La Guayra yesterday morning and sailed again at noon.

The Bausan and the Tribune captured the following prizes yesterday:

The schooner Castor, loaded with salt, from Araya.

The schooner Maria Luisa, with cargo of cocoa, from Caronero.

The sloop Josefita Carmin de Vega, loaded with a general cargo, from Caronero.

The government is anxiously awaiting the answer of President Roosevelt to the proposition that he act as arbitrator between Great Britain, Germany, and Italy in the dispute with Venezuela. The news that Germany and Great Britain had agreed to accept arbitration was only known in Caracas yesterday.

Two More Ports Closed.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 23.—A blockade of the Venezuelan ports of Puerto Cabello and Maracaibo has been declared officially. The former began yesterday and that of Maracaibo will commence tomorrow. The German admiral is here. The Germans continue to cut the mainmasts of Venezuelan vessels and then set them fere. The Venezuelan insurgents are increasing in numbers and the revolt against Castro is gaining strength.

Germany Ready to Arbitrate.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Germany will consent to submit the question in dispute with Venezuela to The Hague tribunal if President Roosevelt refuses to act as arbitrator and if England agrees to such an arrangement.

This decision was given out unofficially today by officials of the foreign office. It was stated that the government would much prefer to have President Roosevelt act on the question, on the ground that a settlement

would be much more rapid than if the international court had to take up the whole dispute.

All Now Left to England.

This puts the whole responsibility, according to officials here, upon England, and the question of an early adjustment of the differences with the South American republic now rests entirely with the British government. Should England agree the case would be submitted to The Hague tribunal at once, the blockade would be lifted, the warships withdrawn, and the end of all the difficulty would be in sight.

The foreign office has not yet received an acceptance or refusal from President Roosevelt of the request that he act as arbitrator. No reply is now expected until after Christmas day.

Lansdowne Sends a Message.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—An important and lengthy communication dealing with the British views of the arbitration of the Venezuelan dispute was made by Foreign Secretary Lansdowne to the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. White, this evening. It was transmitted immediately to Washington by Mr. White.

Lord Lansdowne's communication contains no final decision further than a lengthy statement of what is expected by Great Britain.

Notifications have been received at the foreign office here from Germany and Italy that the announcements of their blockade of the Venezuelan coast have been gazetted.

Government Held in Wrong.

In a speech at Dunfermline today Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader, said that the position into which the government had allowed itself to glide with Venezuela was inexcusable. It was a paltry quarrel with a bankrupt, distracted, rickety state. He had nothing but condemnation for those who by rasping writings and foul gibes had fomented discord between Great Britain and Germany. If ever there was a case for arbitration it was this one. He hoped it would not become part of Great Britain's duty to be a debt collector throughout the world, to gather in the falling dividends of credulous bondholders, or to recover the lost property of risky investors.

Wants Uncle Sam as Friend.

Sir Henry strongly emphasized the importance of preserving the good will of the United States. He said it would require a case of the first importance to justify any action likely to alienate the good feeling and confidence the American people entertain toward Great Britain. It was not enough to be upon the best possible terms or avoid actual hostilities; it was essential to the policy of Great Britain to stimulate intimate friendship, and any course which threatened in any degree the continuance of that perfect feeling of friendship or invalidated it to any extent was a crime not only against both great nations but against humanity itself.

Sees Lesson for the Kaiser.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the Venezuelan affair the Petit Journal says the kaiser evidently set great store on involving King Edward in his schemes, but there is no proof that the king did not see this from the first. By hanging back and refusing to go hand in hand with the emperor the king has given the kaiser a disagreeable lesson.

The Matin expresses an opinion that Germany and the kaiser are behaving like parvenus, who, having made a great deal of money in a short time, want everybody to know it. Germany now has a navy which she is using to astonish the world in general and the weak nations in particular.

The foreign office has received President Castro's acceptance of the conditions of the French note. The president says France will receive equal treatment with the other powers in the settlement and payment of claims.

All to Be Treated Alike.

The purpose of the French negotiation was, as previously pointed out, to safeguard French claims against being subordinated to those of the powers which are adopting forcible means for their collection. It is expected here that the United States and other powers which are not resorting to force will receive a similar assurance to that given to France.

The official view here favors, first, arbitration; second, the appointment of an international commission to execute the decision of the arbitrator, similar to the commission, appointed in the cases of Egypt and Greece. In case the commission is appointed it is probable that the French claims which it had been decided to submit to arbitration will be included in those to be considered by the commission.

WANTS BOARD OF ARBITRATORS

President Roosevelt, if He Accepts the Duty of Settling Dispute, Will Not Act Himself.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—It is understood that the president's plan, if he determines to act as arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute, is to appoint a board of arbitrators. He would not confine this important undertaking to any one man, nor does he feel able himself to spare the vast amount of time necessary for an examination in detail of each of the many claims that would be presented against Venezuela.

Necessarily the president's own board would include some members of a high order of legal talent, as well as others thoroughly versed in the practice of international law. It is said that the crucial point to go before the arbitration board is the famous "Calvo doctrine." This doctrine, which was laid down by the greatest of Latin American international lawyers, and for many years has been regarded as beyond question by all the Latin American republics, denies the right of any nation to intervene diplomatically in behalf of one of its subjects where the courts of the country are open to his application for justice.

Stand by Calvo Doctrine.

So determined are the South American countries to adhere to this doctrine that some of them have gone to extraordinary lengths in their resistance of diplomatic efforts of foreign governments to secure justice for subjects. A notable case is that of Salvador. Recently a United States corporation obtained after arbitration a judgment against the government of Salvador. The verdict was received with intense indignation in Salvador, and so intense was the anti-foreign feeling excited that a law has been passed within the last few weeks making it a criminal offense, and one to be heavily punished, for any Salvadorian to give any evidence whatever before any court in behalf of a foreigner claiming damages against the Salvador government.

Disputed by Don Dickinson.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Former Postmaster General Don M. Dickinson of this city was one of the arbitration commission appointed to decide the Salvador case referred to in the Washington dispatch. Mr. Dickinson said tonight:

"In our decision of the Salvador case Sir Henry Strong and myself refused absolutely to recognize the Calvo doctrine. The position taken under this idea is entirely erroneous. If a sovereign state makes a contract with an individual and a controversy arises between them as to the terms of the contract it is ridiculous to assume that the sovereign state—one of the parties to the contract—has the right to sit as a court and decide a quarrel in which it is itself a party. Since our decision in the Salvador case was rendered President Diaz of Mexico has decided a case involving $2,000,000. In his decision he ignored the Calvo doctrine."

Cleveland Has Little to Say.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Former President Cleveland, who has been on a duck shooting trip in South Carolina, returned to Princeton today in excellent health. He said he had nothing to say on the Venezuelan situation, except that he thought the matter had been discussed thoroughly already and that the proper authorities would bring about an adjustment of the existing troubles at an early date. He declined to express an opinion of the suggestion that President Roosevelt act as arbitrator in the matter.

BRITISH ANXIOUS OVER ROOSEVELT.

English Public Desires President as Arbitrator of Venezuelan Disputes.

CALMER VIEW IS TAKEN

Anger Toward Germany Subsiding—Monroe Doctrine Acknowledged by Two Powers.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24, 3 a. m.—The decision of President Roosevelt respecting Venezuelan arbitration has been awaited with keen interest in England. The cogency of the objections urged by the leading American journals is not denied, but there has been a sincere preference for President Roosevelt as arbitrator.

The old tory Morning Post proposed the president's name in advance even of the quick witted German emperor, and the suggestion has been received with a chorus of acclamation by the English press. There are no ulterior motives. English preference is based upon respect for the president's character and recognition of his unique fitness for the duties of arbitrator in a case where the guarantee of payment of the award is urgently needed, but this may be dispensed with if he consents to act.

British Regaining Their Sobriety.

The English press is regaining its sobriety of judgment respecting Germany. Rudyard Kipling's outbreak is generally condemned, and the German emperor is beginning to have something like justice for his evident desire to maintain the friendliest possible relations with the United States. British solicitude for the maintenance and preservation of the Monroe doctrine seems overwrought, when two powerful European governments have virtually recognized it and deliberately nominated an American president as arbitrator.

Archbishop of Canterbury's Power.

The archbishop of Canterbury is justly ranked by the leading writers among the greatest primates of the English church. Grim visaged and stern, with sardonic humor, almost ironical, he was the natural leader whose intellectual power and personal authority were exerted in keeping the extremists under the restraints of conservatism and good sense. He produced a deep impression on the Lambeth conference when 200 prelates were assembled, yet shrank from any unnecessary display of authority, discountenanced measures of centralization, and frowned angrily whenever anybody talked about having a patriarch or pope to head the Anglican communion. Separatest tendencies inside the English church have been lessened by his wise administration and its independence and catholicity is strenuously affirmed in reply to the pope on the question of the validity of Anglican orders.

His physical collapse, while speaking in the house of lords, was almost as dramatic as Chatham's apoplectic seizure, but the shuffling education bill was a poor theme in comparison with the recognition of American independence and the dismemberment of the empire. The bishop of Winchester, unless his health be too delicate, is Temple's probable successor.

Writes of Alaska Boundary.

F. C. Wade contributes to the Empire Review a good tempered article on the Alaska-Yukon boundary dispute, presenting the Canadian side of the controversy with ability and fairness and laying stress upon the fact that American trade on the Yukon is declining, and that the tide water towns, Skagway and Dyea, are not benefited but ruined by existing arrangements. I. N. F.

DEATHS IN EARTHQUAKE 5.000.

Disaster at Andijan, Russian Turkestan, Found Much More Serious than First Reported.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—It is now known that the victims of the earthquake at Andijan, Ferghana, Russian Turkestan, number 5,000. Fifteen hundred men are engaged in the work of clearing the debris from the streets.

A dispatch from Ashkaban on the same subject says the shocks at Andijan continue to increase in violence daily. The state treasury, which contained $2,500,000, is in ruins. The water in the wells has disappeared and a subsidence of the ground is apprehended.

The first news of the earthquake at Andijan was received from Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, last Thursday. It stated that all the houses in the town had been destroyed. The next report was that several Russian officials and about 150 native children had been killed, and that some 9,000 native and 150 Russian houses had been destroyed. A dispatch received yesterday stated that the rumblings continued, that 16,000 houses had been destroyed, and that the natives were destitute.

AGED MARQUIS WEDS AMERICAN

Irish Octogenarian Marries Canadian Girl Graduate of Wellesley—Groom Wanted to Advertise for Wife.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The marquis of Donegall, who is 80 years of age, and who has been married twice before, and Miss Violet Gertrude Twining, a young Canadian girl, who is a graduate of Wellesley, were married at St. George's, Hanover square, this afternoon.

The bridegroom looked hale and sturdy for his years, but the bride had to assist him to his feet after they had been kneeling at the altar. The bride looks to be 30 years of age.

At the time of the coronation a story went the rounds to the effect that the marquis of Donegall, who is a sporting octogenarian Irishman, was anxious to advertise a "marchioness' coronet for sale" in the American newspapers. It was declared that he even consulted an American matrimonial agent about the matter, but friends intervened and prevented him from carrying out his wishes.

HOLDS CABLE SYSTEM IS SAFE.

British Electrician Declares That Wireless Telegraphy Never Can Compete with Present Lines.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Sir William Henry Preece, formerly president of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and a well known electrician, was interviewed today in regard to Marconi's latest experiments in ocean wireless telegraphy. Sir William was emphatic in declaring it to be his opinion that the wireless system would never become a serious competitor of the submarine cable. In the first place, he said, there was the want of reliability. It was possible to tap every wireless message, and consequently there could be no privacy. Secondly, there was the low rate of speed of the wireless system as compared with the cables. Sir William expressed the opinion that wireless ocean telegraphy would never be practicable as an important means of communication, because it could never stand comparison with the cables.

WIDOW OF GEO. H. LEWES DEAD.

Relict of Man Whose Name Was Associated with George Eliot Passes Away.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The death is announced of Mrs. Lewes, widow of George Henry Lewes, who in 1854 formed a union with George Eliot (Mary Ann Evans).

PROBLEMS OF PRESIDENT.

VENEZUELAN AFFAIR ONLY ONE OF MANY TROUBLES.

Roosevelt During His One Year in Office Has Been Confronted with Many Perplexing Questions—Present Difficulty Contains Many Complications for the United States and Promises Serious Results Unless Handled Most Judiciously.

(Continued from first page.)

be acceptable to Venezuela. The minute President Roosevelt accepts the position of arbitrator the allied fleets will withdraw from Venezuelan waters, commerce will be free again, and the people of Venezuela will be relieved from a business embargo which has resulted in a practical paralysis of trade.

Merely from the commercial standpoint, therefore, the president would feel obliged to accept the position of arbitrator if he could be assured that no other means of settling the dispute peaceably can be found.

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There is still another feature and a much more serious one, which the president is forced to take into consideration. A state of war really exists in Venezuela. When men with arms in their hands stand opposite to each other, it is only a question of time when some one is killed. In the event of bloodshed after the refusal of President Roosevelt to settle the matter amicably, he probably would be charged with the responsibility for the loss of human life.

It is this fearful responsibility, therefore, which seems likely to influence the president in the end, and to avoid the direful results of actual war between friendly nations he may decide to interefere, and he probably will so decide, taking the risk of serious results in the future and hoping to avert them merely by the exercise of honest American diplomacy.

It is a momentous question the president is called upon to settle for himself, and it is only fair to him to let the people know in advance that he is weighing carefully every possible contingency, that his decision will be made for the best interests of all the persons involved in the controversy, and that there is no element of impetuosity or disregard of public opinion, but a supreme disregard of his own interests and a profound desire to prevent the shedding of a single drop of human blood.

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The navy department is in the market for a watch which can be used on board torpedo boats. Some interest was recently aroused by the statement received from abroad that such a watch had been developed so as to withstand the violent motion and vibrations as well as the high temperatures of torpedo boats, and the navy department purchased several of these instruments.

The indications are that the watches will be found superior under the exacting conditions on board those craft, and if this prospect is realized the bureau will recommend the equipment of all torpedo boats with the watches.

The expense involved will be considerably less than for the use of ship's chronometers. The demand for this special style in this country is far too small to offer any inducement to Americans to make such a watch, and they probably will have to be purchased from European dealers, although a competitive trial may be arranged in which American watches can be entered.

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Army officers are greatly interested in knowing whether the president intends to continue his policy of promoting retiring colonels who saw civil war service. A vacancy is available now by the acceptance of the commission of brigadier general of Col. L. C. Hasbrook. He will be retired at once and the vacancy filled as promptly by the promotion of one of the remaining numerous colonels of the line who are candidates.

Nearly all officers of that grade have signified their willingness to be advanced in rank and immediately retired, and since it has been the president's policy to make such promotions and retirements in succession there naturally are expectations that the system will not be abandoned while there are so many colonels still regarded as eligible for the benefit.

There have been signs in the senate of a disposition to object to this practice, on the ground that it is loading up the retired list with officers who would not ordinarily retire with the increased rank of brigadier general.

Mr. Proctor has not abandoned hope of passing the bill which retires officers of civil war record as of the next higher rank, but there appears little inclination to pass the bill.

The president, having established a precedent of promoting and retiring colonels who served in the civil war, there appears no reason why there should be any interruption of the plan so long as any officers of the class remain on the active list.

Probably this could be accomplished by means of direct and general legislation were it not for the fact that retired officers of civil war record insist upon being promoted on the retiring list, and it is this project which stands in the way of an enactment of a bill applying to veterans still in the active service.

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Miss Shaw, the elder daughter of the secretary of the treasury, has arrived in Washington to spend the holidays with her parents. She will later return to Cornell college, Iowa, to finish her course, graduating in June.

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Miss Roosevelt again evinced her love for dancing tonight by attending the dance given at the Country club. The affair was the largest of the season, being attended by diplomatic, resident, and official society. Among the guests were:

The Russian ambassador and Countess Cassini, the Italian ambassador and Signora Mayor des Planches, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, the chargé d'affaires of the French embassy and Mme. de Margerie, Senator and Mrs. Hale, Senator and Mrs. Wetmore, Senator Kean and Miss Kean, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Senator and Mrs. Lodge, Gen. and Mrs. Draper, Count Quadt, Count Montgelas, the Persian minister, Gen. Isaac Khan; the Danish minister, Mr. Brun; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, and Mr. and Mrs. George Howard.

PORTO RICANS CHEER DEWEY.

People of San Juan Have a Parade and Reception in Honor of the Admiral.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 23.—The reception to Admiral Dewey on his arrival here today was a tremendous success. The parade which he led with the naval officers was an imposing spectacle. There was an immense crowd of spectators. Later there was an official reception at the palace. The admiral and Gov. Hunt received the various officials and citizens generally, who greeted them enthusiastically. The admiral expressed himself as highly pleased with his reception. The governor gave a ball tonight in honor of the admiral.

TOBACCO TRUST GETS PLANTS.

American-English Syndicate Will Buy Three Big Mexican Cigaret Factories, Paying $11,000,000.

Mexico City, Dec. 23.—It is now practically assured that the American-English syndicate, with headquarters in London and Chicago, will purchase three large cigaret factories in this city. A deposit of $50,000 gold to guarantee the trade has been made. The companies to be taken over by the Americans are the Bueno Tono, $4,000,000 capital; La Cigarrera, with a capital of $1,750,000; the third is a private concern. The total amount of the deal is $11,000,000 silver. Government action to prevent a total absorption of the industry by foreigners is rumored.

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PRINCESS LEAVES HOME FOR TUTOR.

Louise of Saxony Elopes with the Former Teacher of Her Children.

BROTHER IS WITH HER.

Archduke Renounces Rights in Austria and Takes Woman He Loves to Geneva.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Louise, crown princess of Saxony, who renounced all rights to succession to royal honors and fled from the palace near Salzburg eleven days ago, is here with Prof. Giron, a French teacher of languages, who for some time was tutor to her children.

At the same hotel are the princess' brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand of Austria, and a beautiful Viennese woman, whom, it is said, he wants to marry, but so far he has been prevented from doing so because both families opposed the alliance.

Rumors of a reconciliation and a return to her husband by the princess seem baseless, as Louise apparently is determined never to return to her family. She is believed infatuated with her companion, who is a handsome man, 24 years of age.

Archduke Gives Up Rights.

Archduke Leopold has resigned his archducal title and decorations and will take the name of Leopold Wolfling. He is noted for his artistic inclinations and for frequenting bourgeoise households.

Besides formally renouncing his rank and dignities as a member of the imperial house the archduke returned all his orders and decorations, including that of the Golden Fleece, and resigned his commission in the Austrian army. It is expected that he will marry his Viennese companion; his relatives prevented him from taking this step morganatically several months ago. The archduke was at one time secretly betrothed to Donna Elvira, the second daughter of Don Carlos, who eloped with Count Filippo Foichi in 1896. He is regarded as weak mentally. He professes to extreme radical and almost anarchistic views.

No Reconciliation Possible.

DRESDEN, Saxony, Dec. 23.—King George and the Crown Prince Frederick have decided to accept the estrangement of the princess and her husband as irreparable. They have made known to the cabinet the circumstances of the princess' flight, as they see them, and a decree of divorce is talked of as a necessary sequence to the princess' resolution to leave the court forever.

This determination the princess announced to her husband early in November, after one of their frequent violent scenes. She also confided her intention to separate herself utterly from the court and "all its wretchedness," to two or three of her intimate friends, and discussed with them the impossibility of her longer enduring the artificial etiquette of the court and the "forced companionship of a man who was loathsome to her."

The princess wrote to her mother at the end of November that it was her purpose to leave the crown prince and give up the prospect of the queenship, which, instead of being attractive, the princess said, was detestable to her. She formally told members of her entourage that she was going to visit her parents.

Mother's Pleas Prove Vain.

The letter of the princess to her mother brought the archduchess immediately to Dresden. She implored her daughter to reconsider her determination and make the best of an unpleasant situation for the sake of her children and see as little of the crown prince as possible. The princess replied, according to one of her confidants, that she would see nothing of "that beast," that the tutelage of her children was largely taken out of her hands, and that she could not bear to see them spoiled by "the hypocrisies of the court."

What the princess complained of in the prince was his intemperance, his infidelities, and, as her partisans affirm, his cruelty of disposition.

Insists on Leaving Husband.

The crown princess' days at Salzburg were spent in controversy with her father and mother, who did not excuse her for a moment in her desire to leave her position and family. Her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, took his sister's part.

The circumstances of the princess' flight are still obscure here, and no further reliable news is available.

The theory that the crown princess is suffering from mental abberration is now only feebly propagated by the Saxon court.

All the theaters in Dresden are closed tonight. The court of the fugitive princess has been dissolved.

An instance of the princess' lawless disregard of court manners was her cyling through the streets of Dresden with an American dentist, who, at her request, taught her to ride a wheel, though the king and crown prince commanded her not to learn. The name of the dentist was at first coupled with that of the princess when it was heard that she had disappeared, but as he is quietly living here with his family, the story was dropped.

The crown princess had a lively manner. She was independent and high spirited, and was inclined to ridicule the observances of the little Saxon court, which takes itself most seriously.

Story of Flight Is Told.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The flight of the crown princess of Saxony is the absorbing topic of the day here. When she left Salzburg, accompanied by her brother, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, the princess went to Munich, where the French tutor awaited her. Her brother also was joined there by the Viennese woman, and the two couples proceeded to Brussels and thence to Geneva.

It appears that when the crown prince returned recently to Dresden he discovered secret correspondence exchanged between the princess and the French tutor, whose former relations with her had created a scandal, resulting in the tutor's expulsion from Saxony. Besides disclosing the couple's relations the letters revealed another scandal. Immediately afterwards the princess left her home and went to Salzburg. The fact that she took a trunk filled with jewelry and other valuables indicates that she was prepared for an emergency.

Berlin Hears of Quarrels.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The Tageblatt's Dresden correspondent says:

"The difficulty between the princely couple dates from prior to King Albert's death. They had several painful scenes during the king's illness.

"It is reported here that the crown prince's recent accident, ostensibly the breaking of one of his legs while hunting in the Bavarian mountains near Salzburg, was an invention, the fact being that he had a fight with his brother-in-law, Archduke Leopold Ferdinand, and the crown prince was so badly handled that he had to take to his bed.

"The Saxon ministers say the affair is definitely closed, so far as the Dresden court is concerned.

"The letters of the crown princess have been seized."

BUFFALO BILL IS THE HOST.

Party of Americans and Englishmen Is Entertained in London by Col. William F. Cody.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Col. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) entertained members of the British and American press and others at Olympian hall tonight. There were in all 100 guests. H. Clay Evans, United States consul general, responded to the toast, "President Roosevelt," and William J. Bull, M. P., replied to the toast, "King Edward." The remarks of both speakers were received with enthusiasm.

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MOROCCO'S SULTAN VICTOR IN A DESPERATE BATTLE.

Loyal Army First Routed and Prisoners Beheaded, Then Reinforcements Turn the Tables on Mysterious Leader of the Rebels—Identity of Claimant to Throne Not Known—Supposed Chief Found Only in a Subordinate Position.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 24, 3 a. m.—The mysterious pretender, whom no one has been able to identify, when apparently near complete success in Morocco met with a crushing defeat and now is a fugitive.

This news, received late last night from Tangier, came after earlier advices indicated the overthrow of the sultan by the revolutionists under their unknown leader.

Rebels Near to Success.

Success after success had crowned the efforts of the rebels until after a desperate battle yesterday in which the sultan's army was routed at Taza the government sent out reinforcements and put the enemy to flight. The pretender is believed to have sought refuge in the Ghiatta hills.

After the rout of the government troops the pretender decapitated forty of the sultan's soldiers. Their heads were used to ornament his tent. Incensed by the successes of the rebels the sultan ordered his soldiers to spare no one at Taza, in spite of the advice of the chiefs, who counseled him not to indulge in excesses.

No Clew to Pretender's Name.

The situation caused by the rebellion undoubtedly is serious.

"It is a curious thing," writes the Times correspondent, "that the mystery surrounding the personality of the pretender has not been solved. At the beginning of the rebellion he was supposed to be an educated Moor of the lower classes, a native of Zarahun, who gained a reputation for sanctity by conjuring. Today, under the same title of "Bu Hamara," the pretender is an unknown person whose identity has entirely baffled discovery and to whom the native of Zarahun is playing the subservient rôle of vizier.

NEW LAURELS FOR BERNHARDT

Actress Creates Title Role in "Theroigne de Mericourt" and Scores Triumph in Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Sarah Bernhardt, playing at her own theater tonight, added a fresh branch to her many laurels by the creation of the title rôle in "Theroigne de Mericourt," a new play by Paul Hervieu, which deals with the meteoric career of a now forgotten woman who became a prominent personage during the reign of terror and ended in a lunatic's cell.

The action shifts from Vienna to Paris, and a number of the stirring scenes of the revolution are reenacted with much realism. The play ends in the Salpetrière asylum, where the mad Theroigne evokes the phantoms of the celebrities whose heads she saw fall under the guillotine. It places many historical personages upon the stage.

Mme. Bernhardt's impersonation of the heroine was warmly applauded by a typical audience of Parisian first nighters. The piece is superbly staged and presents an interesting revival of revolutionary Paris, with the picturesque costumes of the epoch.

BOMB IS USED ON CATHEDRAL.

Anarchist Attempts to Destroy Church in Geneva—Police Frustrate Another Plot.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—A cartridge filled with scrap iron was exploded at the entrance of St. Peter's cathedral last night. The doorway was damaged, but not seriously. An hour before the explosion the police frustrated an attempt to blow up the residence of Councilor Fazy, president of the Genevese administration. The outrage is supposed to have been committed in revenge for proposed anti-anarchist legislation and the refusal of the federal government to grant amnesty to the anarchists who were imprisoned in connection with the recent street railroad strike.

Finds New Zinc Process.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23.—Dr. Laval, the inventor of a cream separator and other contrivances, has devised, after many years' experiments, a process for electrically extracting zinc from ores.

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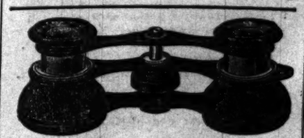

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TONA DUNLAP ON WITNESS STAND.

Aledo, Ill., Girl Accused of Murdering Allie Dool Tells Story to the Jury.

ADMITS BUYING POISON.

Declares She Purchased Strychnine Twice and Used It All in Treating Corns.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Tona Dunlap, charged with the murder of Miss Allie Dool last August through the agency of poisoned candy, bought the strychnine which is alleged to have been the direct cause of the young woman's death at the direction of her mother.

Miss Dunlap made this statement this afternoon while on the witness stand in corroboration of the evidence given by her mother, Mrs. Mary Dunlap, who preceded her. It was an innocent puchase, according to the testimony of both women, nothing more than an investment of 5 cents in strychnine for the purpose of treating a troublesome corn. Yet this purchase has been the origin of a series of startling and damaging circumstances, an investigation reaching into half a dozen states, the indictment of the defendant on the most serious charge in the criminal code, the indictment of another young woman on the charge of perjury, the expenditure of thousands of dollars, and an awakening of public sentiment such as has never before been experienced in Mercer county.

Miss Dunlap's appearance on the witness stand was unexpected. For almost the first time since the trial began the courtroom was but partially filled. She had reached the most vital point in her story, the passing of the chocolate candy to Miss Dool in Feltz's store, when court adjourned.

Tells of Buying Poison.

The strychnine which the state contends was used to take the life of Miss Dool was bought on Aug. 3 at Craig's drug store by Miss Dunlap. She calmly admitted that she made the purchase on that day of Dr. Carter. When Miss Dunlap's lawyers tried to prove by her testimony that she had purchased strychnine at the same place for the same purpose on a previous occasion their efforts were balked by the prosecution.

Miss Dunlap told of making a visit with relatives in Nebraska last spring, and of using strychnine on her corn. When she returned, about May 15, she said she went to the drug store and bought five cents' worth of strychnine of the clerk, Bert Tudor, explaining to him that it was for her corn. Bert Tudor, as a witness for the state, positively denied that he ever sold Miss Dunlap strychnine, and the poison register of Craig's drug store has no entry indicating such a purchase.

It is claimed by the defense that the poison was sold to Miss Dunlap by Tudor, but that since the development of the case the entry was changed on the poison register to show that Melville Miner, the uncle of the storekeeper who sold Miss Dunlap the chocolate candy, was the purchaser. Mr. Miner bought 15 cents' worth of strychnine on May 19, according to the register, but his name is written over an erasure, indicating a prior purchase.

Contradicts Drug Clerk.

On or about May 19 Miss Dunlap, according to her testimony today, went into Craig's store and asked Mr. Tudor for 5 cents' worth of strychnine. Tudor admitted in his testimony that Miss Dunlap visited the store shortly after her return from Nebraska and had a prescription filled. He recalled some of the conversation, which Miss Dunlap related today, but his mind was a blank when it came to the question whether she bought any strychnine of him.

"What was the occasion for his remarking that you didn't look despondent?" asked Attorney Thomason.

"He was just going behind the prescription counter to put up the strychnine," said Miss Dunlap.

Mr. Tudor while on the witness stand was positive he could not have sold Miss Dunlap any strychnine because he is not a registered pharmacist, and liable to fine of $50 for selling any poison.

Miss Dunlap, with much attention to details, told the jury how she and her mother applied the strychnine to their corns on the night of the day she bought the drug.

"Did it give you any relief?" asked Attorney Thomason.

"It did for a short time, but not for good," replied the defendant.

Used All the Strychnine.

"When was the next time you used strychnine for your corn?"

"On the night of Aug. 3," replied the defendant.

Then she went on to describe how she and her mother had used the strychnine she bought.

"Did you use all of the strychnine—you and your mother?" was the significant question of Mr. Thomason.

"Yes, sir. I gave half to my mother and I used the other half. I bought it at my mother's suggestion."

The concluding portion of Miss Dunlap's testimony related to the events of the day before Miss Dool died, and a part of the following day, when she and Miss Margaret Miller visited Felix's dry goods store. There was no material difference between the testimony of the defendant and that of Miss Miller. It told of their ramblings from the teachers' institute at the public school building to Frank Miner's store, of a purchase of five cents' worth of chocolate creams, and their walk to the Dunlap home.

"Did you eat all of the candy?"

"We did. I have a recollection of throwing the paper sack away."

The theory of the state is that Miss Dunlap saved one of the chocolate creams bought on this occasion for the purpose of "doctoring" it with strychnine and that she slipped it into the sack of candy purchased on the following day while she and Miss Miller were on their way to Felix's dry goods store.

Describes Acts on Fatal Day.

Attorney Thomason then directed the attention of the witness to her movements on Aug. 3, and asked her to describe them to the jury. She began the story at the time she and Miss Miller left the institute, and gave a clear statement of what happened during the afternoon. Miss Dunlap said she and Miss Miller went to Frank Miner's store and bought some candy, Miss Miller buying 5 cents' worth of maple sugar and she buying the same quantity of chocolate creams.

"We went out of the store and walked to the boulevard," said Miss Dunlap. "There we sat down on the grass and began to look over a book containing a course of study which Miss Miller had with her. We exchanged sacks of candy while we were sitting on the grass."

"How many drops of chocolate did you eat?" asked Mr. Thomason.

"I think I ate three or four pieces of each kind of candy," replied Miss Dunlap.

Mr. Thomason wanted to know of the defendant whether she had any pockets in her shirt waist or in her skirt in which she might have concealed a piece of candy, and received negative replies. He also inquired as to the shape of her pocketbook and her habit of carrying a handkerchief in the pocketbook.

Miss Dunlap then told of the first visit she and Miss Miller paid to Felix's store. She stated that they looked into the store and, finding the clerks busy, they went to the station for the purpose of seeing one of her friends depart on the 5 o'clock train. She recalled meeting a number of friends in the station while waiting for the arrival of the train, including Miss Lizzie Morrison, a distant relative, and Mrs. Mary Bird, her friend who was going away.

Denies Watching Felix's Store.

"Did you at any time while you were in the station go to the window on the north side of the waiting room and look at Felix's store?" asked Mr. Thomason.

"I did not," replied Miss Dunlap, with the first show of indignation. "The thought never entered my mind to do such a thing."

It will be contended by the state that while she was waiting in the station Miss Dunlap went to the north window and looked in the direction of Felix's store, in order to see if Mr. Felix went to supper at the usual hour.

"Were you and Miss Miller separated at any time during the afternoon?" was the next question.

"No, sir, we were together all of the time."

Mother of Defendant Testifies.

Mrs. Dunlap was on the stand most of the forenoon and a part of the afternoon. Her memory at times seemed not exactly clear as to the things which took place at her home on the night of Allie Dool's death, but she was positive her daughter was sick from the effects of eating poisoned candy.

"When did you first hear that blame for Allie Dool's death was laid upon Tona?" asked Attorney Connell.

"On Tuesday after Allie's death," replied Mrs. Dunlap, "a little while before we started to visit the Dools."

The story told by Mrs. Dunlap of this visit was followed by an account of the day on which she felt it necessary to tell her daughter that she was suspected of being responsible for the death of Miss Dool. From various sources Mrs. Dunlap said she had gained the information that Tona was under suspicion. She had conferred with her son William in the cellar, so that Tona could not hear them talk. And they had concluded that the time had arrived to tell her the truth.

Wept When Told of Suspicions.

Mrs. Dunlap started to tell the conversation she had with her daughter, but the court would not allow her to repeat the language used, and the jury and spectators had to infer what the mother had said.

"What did Tona do when you told her she was suspected?" asked Attorney Connell.

"She broke down and cried."

I went out and sat down in the swing and thought it over. I cried, too, I suppose."

While her mother was telling this story Miss Dunlap sat in her rocking chair, listening so intently to her mother that she had no thought of the tears that rained upon her cheeks until the story was finished.

Again the jury was obliged to listen to the story of how a corn is treated with strychnine.

Then Attorney Connell turned to Miss Dunlap's demeanor on the day of Miss Dool's funeral.

"Tona did not go to the funeral," her mother said. "She was unable to go on account of her health. But she sent a dozen roses to the funeral by me."

State's Attorney Graham failed to cause Mrs. Dunlap any apparent discomfort by his cross examination, although it developed the fact that her memory was treacherous on some points.

Judge Ramsay ruled that the statement of Miss Dunlap before the coroner's jury was incompetent and could not be admitted. As to Miss Margaret Miller's statement before the coroner, the court held that it had been offered by the defense prematurely and was not admissible until the state had offered testimony for the purpose of impeaching her testimony at the trial.

POISONED CANDY IS SENT.

Clarksburg, Mass., Woman Receives Package of Sweets with Arsenic Scattered Over Them.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—North Adams has a case of poisoned candy sent through the mails. Mrs. C. N. Beers, who lives in Clarksburg, just over the North Adams line, has received through the mails a package of candy which a chemical analysis proves to have been poisoned. The package was delivered at the house by the regular mail carrier, but the postmark was obliterated. The presence of a white powder on the top of the candy aroused the suspicions of Mrs. Beers, and she refused to eat any of it, but took the box to a drug store with the request that a chemical analysis be made of its contents. A chemist analyzed the powder on the candy as a rat poison whose base is arsenic. Mrs. Beers is 40 years of age and lives with her husband and daughter.

Crippled Children Send Gifts.

Santa Claus visited the board of education last evening, and only four members were present to receive him. As a result there will be disappointment at the school for crippled children. A package carefully wrapped in tissue paper and red ribbon occupied a place on the desk of each member. The four packages opened contained calendars decorated in water colors by pupils of the school. There being no quorum there was no meeting.

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PRIMATE OF ENGLAND, WHO DIED YESTERDAY

THE MOST REV. FREDERICK TEMPLE.
Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of England, who had been ill for some time, died at 8:15 o'clock this morning. The primate died peacefully in the presence of his wife and two sons. The king and queen have telegraphed an expression of their sorrow to the widow and family of the late archbishop. In accordance with the wish of the late archbishop the funeral will be of the simplest character. The remains will be taken in a hearse drawn by two horses from Lambeth palace to Victoria station on Friday, and thence will go by train to Canterbury. There the body will be buried in an open plot in the cathedral close. The first sign of the approaching dissolution came at the king's coronation, when the archbishop blundered during the ceremony, and during the vote on the educational bill he collapsed after trying to make an address. Dr. Frederick Temple was the son of an officer in the army. He was born Nov. 30, 1821, was educated at the grammar school at Tiverton, and, proceeding to Oxford, became scholar of Balliol college and took his degree of B. A. in 1842. He was ordained in 1846 and was appointed in 1858 head master of Rugby school.

Dr. Temple, who was a chaplain to the queen, gained some notoriety in 1860 as the author of the first of the seven "Essays and Reviews" which caused so much controversy soon after their appearance. At the general election of 1868 Dr. Temple took an active part in Warwickshire in support of Mr. Gladstone's measure for the disestablishment of the Irish church, and the premier nominated him to the bishopric of Exeter in succession to Dr. Philpotts. Dr. Temple received episcopal consecration at Westminster Dec. 21, 1869, together with the bishops-elect of Bath and Wells and of the Falkland Islands. On the death of Dr. Jackson in January, 1885, Dr. Temple was appointed bishop of London. On the death of Dr. Benson in 1896 he was appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

SECRETS OF SECT TOLD.

DOCTOR TESTIFIES CATHERINE TINGLEY STARVED BABIES.

Head of Point Loma, Cal., School Accused of Keeping Infants Hungry "to Drive Out Lower Natures and Develop Souls"—Former Member of the Theosophist Cabinet Describes Moonlight Parades of Men and Women in Scant Attire.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Babies starved for many hours "to drive out their lower natures," a dog that plays an important part in the mysteries of a theosophical society, and moonlight parades of women and men in abbreviated muslin costumes, were told of in the libel suit of Mrs. Catherine Tingley today.

Dr. J. A. Anderson, who was once a member of Mrs. Tingley's cabinet at the Point Loma school, but who ceased to be because he would not acknowledge the divinity of Mrs. Tingley, told the story.

Anderson described his initiation into the Society of Lost Mysteries of Antiquity. He said all who were present sat on canvas and were supposed to be taking part in an ancient ceremony. All were dressed in light muslin costumes and the rite was solemnized in the open air.

Anderson said the initiation consisted chiefly of Mrs. Tingley's telling of her dog Spot and what the dog had done. Then Mrs. Tingley ate some fruit which was supposed to be a mysterious symbol and a part of the high initiation which was taking place.

The witness then told how he was made a member of the Order of the Rising Sun—a son of the Rising Sun. The chief feature of this initiation was, he said, that a candidate held a sunflower. There was another order known as the Ancient Order of Scribes, which was much higher.

Doings of Mrs. Tingley's Dog.

Anderson related in some detail what Mrs. Tingley had said was the dog Spot. Mrs. Tingley, he said, had related how she was blue and cast down, and Spot went to a heap of letters on the floor and picked out one from Dr. Allen Griffin which greatly comforted her.

In some ceremonies those who took part went about barefoot. Mrs. Tingley welcomed her visitors, wearing a large purple robe. Describing the sacred costume, such as was worn to welcome a bridal couple married at the homestead, Dr. Anderson said it was something like a skirt, but longer.

"The one I wore," he said, "was like a wrap belted at the waist. Men and women wore about the same."

In reference to the food of the children, Anderson continued:

"The babies were fed principally on bread and milk, a suitable food, I suppose. They seem to have sufficient. There was a class of new babies there. These, Mrs. Tingley told me, she had great trouble with because of Dr. Woods. He would not fall into line with her ideas as to food. She said he desired to have them fed while she desired to have them starved first, because they could more quickly kill out the low animal nature in those children. She believed in giving them little food and the doctor protested.

"I know of one instance in which parents were fined for seeing a child. It was a matter of discipline. Parents were permitted to see their children once in two weeks. Mrs. Tingley's reason was that parental favoritism and parental language interfered with the proper development of the children."

Says Babies Were Kept Hungry.

"She takes away their food—that is, she orders them away from the table and orders them to cease eating if they do anything that she does not want; that is contrary to the rules. I have seen that and know that they were deprived altogether of a meal.

"I was going through the grounds once with Mrs. Tingley. We came to the babies and one was only a few days old. She was explaining her methods—starvation, withholding of food. She said that in one case she withheld the food twenty-four hours. That child was 1 year old. She said the children's lower nature was subdued and broken; that the quickest way to bring it about was to adopt the course of withholding food from the child until the child came to its sense—until its soul appeared.

"Point Loma is not a theosophical society at all. It is a seceded movement from a theosophical society—a branch."

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ONLY ONE VOICE FOR MERIT LAW.

State Civil Service Gets Scant Attention at the Republican Luncheon.

FOREMAN'S VIEWS GIVEN.

Speakership Fight to Be Shifted to Springfield Sunday, When Yates Returns.

A state civil service law got only scant consideration at the meeting of republican members of the next legislature at the Union yesterday noon. The only mention of it was by President Foreman of the county board. Eleven senators, all but one from Chicago, and eleven members of the lower house sat down to the luncheon. Word had gone out the speakership matter might be brought up, and so all Judge Sherman's friends staid away. Among the absentees was W. W. Weare.

Among those present was Augustus W. Nohe, who for some reason kept quiet until almost the end. Then, however, after President Foreman had advocated some legislation which would enable the recorder's office to compete better with the united abstract companies, Mr. Nohe arose.

"We all recognize," said he, "the legislature committed a great wrong when it passed the act allowing the abstract companies to consolidate. If the legislation desired to fight them is only put into form, I will be pleased to take charge of it in the house."

Foreman Names Needed Reforms.

The speakers at the luncheon were President Foreman, Treasurer Hanberg, and John S. Miller, the latter being invited to explain the constitutional amendment asked for in the charter convention. Mr. Foreman presented several reforms which he asked be secured for Cook county. Among them were:

The cost of collection of taxes to be divided among the various taxing bodies instead of being all paid for by the county.

The taking over of the care of the insane at Dunning by the state.

The county to provide the bond for its treasurer and pay him a better salary in consideration of all the interest being turned over to it.

The county board to decide on the number of employes and fix their pay instead of the circuit judges.

The county to charge the abstract companies for the data furnished them and establish a business for the recorder's office by guaranteeing the abstracts made there.

Payment to the county of part of the money collected by the state from inheritance taxes.

A statute allowing corporations to own and improve land.

His Civil Service Views.

As to civil service laws Mr. Foreman said:

"We must remember in handling this problem that great benefits generally come in a gradual manner and we must press for that which we can get. Just as fast as that part of Cook county not under merit law can be made so let it be done. I am in favor of getting all the civil service men we can. But if we find the temper of the general assembly is such that we can get only a good beginning let us be practical and work hard for civil service in the state charitable institutions as a first step."

Those present were:

SENATORS—Dixon, Riley, Humphrey, Lundberg, Farnum, Haas, Hall, Mueller, and Campbell and Bailey of Danville.

REPRESENTATIVES—Shanahan, Kleeman, Wilkerson, Smejkal, Nohe, Braidt, S. E. Erickson, Clestenburg.

Fight Going to Springfield.

The contest over the speakership will be transferred from Chicago to the Leland hotel in Springfield on Sunday. Mr. Lorimer purposes going to the capital Saturday night or Sunday morning, taking the Miller boom with him. Judge Sherman, will arrive in Springfield about the same time.

Gov. Yates is expected in Springfield on Sunday or Monday. So soon as he arrives the whole state machine, or the "organization," will move in on the governor. It is believed Mr. Lorimer and his friends will be expected by the governor to make a satisfactory explanation, because the organization has virtually put the governor out of business as a possibility for renomination. They probably will be able to reassure the governor.

It is well known that a lot of patronage is involved in the speakership contest, and much of it has to be delivered early in January. Many of these pledges must be explained to the governor, because he alone can make them good.

Mayor's Offer to Darrow.

Mayor Harrison took Clarence S. Darrow into his inner office yesterday and offered him the minority leadership of the lower house of the legislature. Mr. Darrow, however, refused the tempting offer. At the same time the anti-Harrison democrats amused themselves by asking how the mayor was going to deliver the goods were Mr. Darrow to say he wanted the place.

MISSING WOMAN REAPPEARS.

Mrs. Thomas, Who Vanished from the Princeton Hotel Last October, Is Located in New York.

Mrs. Bessie Eppler Thomas, who disappeared from the Princeton hotel under mysterious circumstances on the night of Oct. 16 last, appeared at her father's home in Kenosha, Wis., yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas is the wife of E. D. Thomas of this city. She left her rooms at the Princeton hotel and her absence caused grave anxiety. It was feared she had met with foul play. All efforts to find her were futile.

Last Sunday Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Victor Eppler of Kenosha, received a telegram dated in New York announcing that the daughter was there and was coming home.

Neither the parents nor the friends of Mrs. Thomas would offer any explanation of her disappearance. All the father would say was that Thomas was not with his wife when she was located in New York and that his present whereabouts were unknown to the Epplers.

GIDEON W. MARSH IS SET FREE.

Philadelphia Bank Wrecker Released from Penitentiary Last of All the Seven Who Were Convicted.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Fugitive from justice and exile for nearly seven years, hunted in foreign lands by detectives, and then a prisoner for four more years, Gideon W. Marsh is at last a free man. Tomorrow he will be with his sons, who have proved their devotion to him since the day he fled from home.

The former president of the Keystone bank is the last of seven men to come out of the penitentiary, to which they were sent for their part in the wrecking of that institution and the Spring Garden bank. Two, John Bardsley and Ephraim Young, are dead. The Kennedy brothers, James and Frank; Charles Lawrence, and Nelson Evans survive.

Marsh would have served four years had he remained behind the bars until next Sunday. In that period he has improved in health, both physically and mentally.

HIGHWOOD WILL INCORPORATE.

Voters Decide on the Step by a Majority of 67 to 45—Saloon Question an Issue.

The town of Highwood, famed beyond the merits of its size because of the saloon question and its relation to soldiers of Fort Sheridan, voted yesterday to incorporate. The vote stood 67 to 45. The plan on which the proposition was carried was that under a corporation needed improvements might be made. Opponents of the plan argued that the move would mean the strengthening of the liquor and gambling element.

SAYS SHE GOT $40,000 FOR HER KINDNESS.

Thos. Marion Yonkers

Anna Marion Yonkers, the Milwaukee girl who says that aged Charles W. Johnston, supposedly of Chicago, recently sent her a draft for $40,000 as a reward for courtesy shown him while they were fellow passengers on a railway train, refused yesterday to add any details to her original story.

"I have the money," said Mrs. Yonkers, "and I received it from Mr. Johnston, but I will not give his address. All I will say is that the draft came from Chicago."

Mrs. Yonkers, who until recently lived in La Crosse, is the daughter of Ald. and Mrs. Henry L. Lexius, who separated a year ago, since which time the mother and daughter have resided here. Four years ago she was married to Charles Yonkers, a physical instructor in the Y. M. C. A. at La Crosse, from whom she was separated soon after. She is 23 years old.

Mrs. Lexius, the mother, last night said: "My daughter came home last week and was happy because she got the money. She turned it over to me and I have it, but I will not tell in what form or where it is. Neither will I tell anything about Mr. Johnston."

FORM CLUB FOR STEWART.

SIXTH WARD REPUBLICANS MEET AT THE OAKLAND HOTEL.

Officers Elected and Arrangements Made to Work the Territory Thoroughly—Organization in the Twenty-third by Unanimous Vote Indorses the Same Candidate, Declaring Business Man Is Needed in the Mayor's Chair.

The Sixth Ward Graeme Stewart Republican club was formed last evening at an enthusiastic meeting held at the Oakland hotel. The speakers declared the city had had enough of political executives and now needed a man of practical business experience to fill the position.

Arrangements were made to send out a large number of workers to various parts of the ward before the republican city convention.

"Greater responsibilities are going to be placed on the chief executive of Chicago in the near future than ever before," said J. W. Fernald, "and the imperative need is for a man of wide experience. In manufactures and many lines of trade and commerce Chicago is the foremost city of the world, and we should have a mayor equal to the high position he fills. Let us choose a man who will remove from the city the stigma that has attached to past administrations."

Other speakers were W. T. Underwood, James McDevitt, Charles Gross, and Henry N. Seligman. Permanent officers chosen were:

President—Col. Henry S. Dietrich.
Recording secretary—A. B. Pierce.
Financial secretary—E. P. Fassett.
Treasurer—E. A. Potter.
Vice presidents—S. W. Lamson, Morris Newman, Dr. E. C. Kenyon, C. W. Mills, Washington Porter, Henry W. Hart, William S. Baxter, John Herzog, J. T. Cowles, A. W. Cobb, F. D. Ayres, R. Levy, Charles Gross, G. W. De Camp, A. W. Draper, M. A. Farr, and E. T. Swobe.

Among the other members of the club are:

John J. Mitchell,	John B. Lord,
Charles Counselman,	J. W. Brooks,
Paul Morton,	M. A. Farr,
C. H. Morse,	W. D. Washburn,
John G. Shedd,	George Birkhoff Jr.,
D. H. Kochersperger,	E. C. Potter.
James C. Hutchins,	

Unanimous in Twenty-third.

By a unanimous vote the Twenty-third Ward Republican club indorsed the candidacy of Mr. Stewart. The hall was filled when George H. Woods, president of the club, called the organization to order. A. W. Turner offered the following resolution, which was adopted without a dissenting vote:

"Whereas, The city of Chicago is in need of a mayor who will administer the affairs of our city upon correct business principles, and we believe that Graeme Stewart possesses all the qualifications necessary by reason of his large business experience, and that if he is nominated and elected he will give the city one of the best administrations it has ever had,

"Resolved, That the candidacy of Graeme Stewart for the republican nomination of mayor is hereby indorsed by the Twenty-third Ward Republican club and that it urges all citizens of the Twenty-third ward to unite and support him at the coming republican primaries."

A committee of three—C. P. Schaad, Charles Catlin, and E. A. Frost—was appointed to present the resolution to Mr. Stewart. Several hundred Stewart campaign buttons were distributed.

E. J. Werner for City Clerk.

At a meeting of Sixth ward republicans in Forty-third street it was resolved to indorse Edward J. Werner as candidate for city clerk.

TRUSTEES FOR BOY HERO FUND.

Indiana Judge Names Citizens to Manage Memorial Raised in Honor of Wesley Reynolds.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 23.—Judge J. C. Richter of the Thirty-second Indiana judicial district today appointed State Senator Daniel L. Crumpacker, Charles E. Merrold, and Ezra T. Scott of Westville trustees of the "Wesley A. Reynolds national memorial fund," which has been created to support the parents and sister and erect a suitable monument to the memory of Wesley Reynolds, a 16 year old boy who, while defending the Westville bank two weeks ago, was shot and killed by bandits. Contributions are being received from every state in the union.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

Reduced rate excursion tickets will be sold Dec. 24, 25, 31, and Jan. 1, at ticket office, 95 Adams street, and at Union Passenger Station, Canal street.

FIRE DUE TO COAL FAMINE

ANTHRACITE STARTS BLAZE IN A FLAT BUILDING.

Furnace Is Overheated and Dense Smoke from Blazing Woodwork Causes Panic Among Tenants at 5834 Rosalie Court—Aged Woman Risks Life to Save Heirlooms—Small Boy Tries to Carry Out Christmas Tree—Department Keeps Down Loss.

The scarcity of anthracite coal was credited yesterday with a fire which drove the occupants of the three story flat building at 5834 Rosalie court from their homes in terror. One aged woman risked her life when she reentered the smoke filled rooms to save the family silver.

The fire is said to have been caused by the soft coal in the furnace igniting the wrappings about the hot air pipes. The flames quickly ate through the ceiling to the floor above. A washerwoman at work in the basement discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Those who were in the house at the time the fire broke out and ran into the street were:

Third floor—Mrs. C. A. Rawson, whose husband owns the building; Mrs. Fred Hubbard, and her 7 year old son Roy.

Second floor—Mrs. Nels Anderson and her daughters, Edith and Anna.

First floor—Mrs. E. N. Gregg, her daughters, Mary and Elizabeth, and her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hendee.

When Mrs. Hendee, who is 75 years old, saw the smoke she ran to the back door and screamed fire. The alarm was sent in from the Del Prado hotel, a half block west of the imperiled house. Then Mrs. Hendee sought to warn the occupants on the upper floors by calling up the stairway. Later she refused to be restrained from reentering the house in spite of the smoke to search for some old silverware and heirlooms. Smoke was pouring up from the basement and the aged woman was lost to the sight of those on the sidewalk for some time. At length she emerged carrying the treasured articles, but gasping for breath and half blinded by the smoke.

On the third floor Roy Hubbard, 7 years old, tried to save his Christmas tree, which had been given to him in the morning. His mother carried him out. Miss Edith and Miss Anna Anderson escaped from the house without difficulty. The damage was $150.

TELLS A STORY OF CRUELTY.

Mrs. Charles A. Shogren Gets a Divorce —Mrs. Bonney Enjoined from Prosecuting Suits.

On grounds of cruelty Judge Tuthill yesterday gave Mrs. Violet Estelle Shogren a divorce from Charles Alexander Shogren. They were married in 1898.

Mrs. Shogren said that at one time when she was in bed ill she requested her husband not to smoke, but he sat at the edge of the bed and blew smoke in her face. She got up to go to another room and fainted. When she revived an hour later, she says, she was still lying on the floor and her husband was sitting beside her smoking.

Judge Smith granted an injunction to Charles L. Bonney restraining his divorced wife Margaret and the People's Trust and Savings bank from prosecuting suits against himself and his brother Lawton C. Bonney for the collection of notes aggregating $10,000. These notes were given in part payment of Mrs. Bonney's alimony. She has begun eleven suits in an effort to collect them.

TO INVESTIGATE DUNNING CASE.

Coroner Will Learn Details Today of Death of Thomas Winson, an Infirmary Patient.

The death at Dunning yesterday of Thomas Winson will be investigated today by the coroner. Winson was an inmate of the infirmary and his death was attributed by the physicians to alcoholism and blood poisoning. The matter was reported to the coroner late last evening and if an investigation warrants it an inquest will be held. At Dunning no information was available beyond the brief report furnished the coroner.

CHILD WIFE TIRED OF LIFE.

Rosie Passarillo of Melrose Park Takes Poison and Dies, Leaving Two Children.

Tired of life, though only 18 years old, Mrs. Rosie Passarillo, 79 Seventy-third avenue, Melrose Park, ate paris green and died later at the County hospital, refusing to swallow an antidote. She left two children and her husband, who is a laborer. As far as the police learned the woman and her husband lived happily.

SEAL A VERDICT FOR MAHONEY.

Jurors Agree and It Is Believed the Policeman Has Been Convicted.

SOME HOPE FOR CURRAN.

Separate Finding in His Case and the Jury May Have Been Lenient.

Two sealed verdicts—one concerning Policeman Patrick Mahoney and the other determining the guilt or innocence of Daniel Curran—were handed to the bailiff of Judge McEwen's court at 11 o'clock last night. The jury deliberated for more than six hours.

One of the verdicts was found early in the evening, and is believed to relate to Mahoney. State's Attorney Deneen is confident the policeman has been found guilty of burglary.

The second verdict was not reached till after long debate, and it is thought that Curran may have been convicted of receiving stolen property from the Hagarmann jewelry store, or perhaps acquitted of all charges.

The two verdicts will be read when court convenes at 10 o'clock this morning.

Power of the Jury.

According to the instructions of the court, the jury could find one of the defendants guilty of burglary and the other of receiving stolen property, or could find both of the defendants guilty of either offense.

Early in the evening Mahoney and Curran were ill at ease, but as the hours wore on and the jury failed to report they became more cheerful.

"I am looking for as good as a disagreement," said Mahoney. "I had expected an acquittal, but the jury has been out too long for that, I fear."

In the state's attorney's office there was no belief that a verdict of acquittal could result under any circumstances, although it was admitted that the long deliberation might presage a disagreement.

Harsh Words for the Police.

Charges against the police force in general were made by State's Attorney Deneen in his closing address to the jury.

"Daniel Curran's statement of his connection with the Hagamann robbery was inspired by the police, who had to fix up a story to protect the department," the prosecutor declared.

"Curran's story was nursed for the purpose of saving the police force from scandal. It is absolutely false, and there has been nothing introduced in evidence to support it. I don't know as I ought to tell you what I think of this part of the case. Take the connection of Policeman Sheehan, for instance. Mahoney told Clark that Sheehan had placed diamonds in Clark's bureau drawer on the night of the police raid so that Capt. Lavin might have evidence against Clark and Barry. The evidence there does not show that Sheehan ever did what Mahoney said he did. Who went to Oklahoma after Curran? It was Sheehan again. When Curran wanted to come down to the county jail Sheehan used Clark's car. What was this minister plenipotentiary, Sheehan. Now, these are the facts in the case. Up to the time Clark and Barry pleaded guilty there was no evidence to connect them with the Hagamann robbery, and they knew it. The only evidence that they were ever in the town of Lake comes from Curran's statement to the police."

Mahoney the Worst Offender.

Mr. Deneen held that Mahoney's alleged participation in the robbery was a worse offense than that of Clark and Barry.

"Crime will be a respectable business if these two men are acquitted," he said. "It hurts the community worse to feel that police officers commit burglary or levy tribute on immoral characters than it does to know that professional burglars will crack a safe when they get a chance. Such crimes as Mahoney perpetrated shake the faith of the people in the police force and bring into contempt the administration of the law.

"I can assure you that if any of the people of the town who have suffered in blackmail from crooked policemen will come to me with even slight corroboration I will investigate their statements and bring the offenders to the grand jury if I can.

"But I am not here to denounce the police force. The good men on the force must not be besmirched because of the doings of Patrick Mahoney."

The defense completed its arguments in the morning session, when Attorney Trude, for Mahoney, caused astonishment by declaring the policeman that Milkman Carroll swore he saw on the corner near the jewelry store on the morning of the robbery was a stuffed "dummy," placed there by Barry and Clark to disarm suspicion.

LAURA BIGGAR TESTIFIES AS EXPERT ON SLEEPING CARS.

Woman Accused of Conspiracy to Get Estate of Henry M. Bennett on Stand Again—Case Goes to Jury.

Freehold, N. J., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Laura Biggar was recalled to the stand for the fourth time when court opened today. She qualified as an expert on the interior arrangements of sleeping cars by telling of the many miles she had traveled in them, and then swore that it would have been impossible for Mollie Deskin to stand at the water cooler in the car and at the same time see anything that happened in the berths.

Prosecutor Foster asked the jurors to remember the fact that the woman defendant and several other persons interested as witnesses or in some other capacity were stage folk and accustomed to acting.

"The woman," said Mr. Foster, "is a good actress, but her best acting here, gentlemen of the jury, was poorly timed. The time that she cried was when she told of the loss of diamonds. She showed no emotion in telling of the death of the baby and her selecting the casket for the body."

Mr. Noonan said that the only witness for the state whose testimony was worth any consideration whatever was Keogh, the theatrical man, who swore that Bennett was with him in New York on the night of the alleged marriage in Hoboken. And that testimony, Mr. Noonan declared, was worthless because it was not corroborated.

In his charge to the jury Judge Heisley said: "If there is a verdict of guilty it must apply to at least two of the three defendants. Or at least two are necessary to form a conspiracy, but you may convict two and acquit one, or acquit or convict all. If you believe that Keogh was telling the truth you must convict Stanton and Biggar."

The jury, after eight hours' deliberation, was unable to reach a verdict and was locked up for the night. Because of the delay Miss Biggar and the other prisoners are confident that they will at least get a disagreement. The only rumor that has come out of the courthouse tonight is that the jury stands 9 to 3 for acquittal.

ACROSS CONTINENT IN 84 HOURS

E. H. Harriman Promises to Cut Time from New York to San Francisco to Three and a Half Days.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—From New York to San Francisco in three days and a half is the task that E. H. Harriman has set out to accomplish. He says it will be accomplished within three years. He declares that as fast as men and money can make the change the Union and Southern Pacific systems from Omaha to San Francisco will be in every respect equal to any road from New York to Chicago.

SUCCESSOR TO DR. HOLLISTER.

Horace Butterworth Is Made Athletic Director at Northwestern.

NEW POSITION CREATED.

Stagg's Associate to Have Complete Direction of Teams at Evanston.

Horace Butterworth, manager of the football, baseball, and track teams and for many years instructor in the gymnasium at the University of Chicago, has accepted a call to the directorship of physical culture and athletics at Northwestern university and will take up his new duties on Jan. 1, 1903. Director Butterworth has been for a long time Director Stagg's right hand man in all the big athletic deals put through at the University of Chicago, and President James yesterday made a personal call on Mr. Butterworth to offer him a position on the Northwestern university faculty almost similar to the one occupied by Mr. Stagg, with plenary powers in all matters of athletics.

It did not take the Chicago manager long to accept the tempting proposition, and he telegraphed Stagg at Hot Springs, N. C. "Have accepted position of athletic director at Northwestern, to assume duties on Jan. 1. What do you wish to do about man for gymnasium next quarter?" Director Stagg knew nothing of the offer made Manager Butterworth, though the trustees of Northwestern have been considering the matter for several weeks, and the announcement will be a surprise to the Chicago coach.

Hollister Retires Altogether.

According to the new departure in athletics at Northwestern, Dr. Hollister has severed all connection with the university and Director Butterworth will assume authority at once. The faculty position, which the new director will occupy, is given much more importance, and all athletic power is to be centered in the head of athletics and physical culture. Though there are to be coaches for the various athletic teams, these men will all be subject to the director of athletics. He will direct the policy of Northwestern largely in athletics and will manage the teams.

Director Butterworth was born in Delaware, and began his athletic career while he was a student at the State College of Delaware, at Newark. Before completing his college course he began studying physical culture in the Springfield (Mass.) Training school, and soon after accepted a position as director in the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. Later he took charge of gymnastics in the Saginaw (Mich.) Y. M. C. A., and in 1893 he came to the University of Chicago, where he has been since that time.

Stagg and Butterworth Meet.

It was while he was attending the Chautauqua assembly in 1893 that Directors Stagg and Butterworth first met. Following the recommendation of Dr. Anderson and Dr. Seaver of Yale, Stagg offered Butterworth a position in the athletic department at the new University of Chicago, and when the university opened the two began work together. Mr. Butterworth at first had only gymnasium duties, but his ability as a business manager was soon discovered, and he was intrusted with one duty after another until he gradually worked himself into the position of business manager of the athletic teams of the university. He was given this title officially last spring by the trustees.

The loss of Manager Butterworth will be felt keenly at the university, for his insight into the complex relations which have existed between Chicago and its big western rivals during the last few years has been valuable to the department of athletics. Many of the plans and ideas which have made athletics financially successful at the university are Mr. Butterworth's.

Walter McCornack will coach the football teams and Coach Bates will remain as an assistant in the academy. President James told Mr. Butterworth yesterday that the centralization of power in a director of athletics at Northwestern was a new departure and he hoped for great things for the Evanston schools in the future. He assured Mr. Butterworth that the position created by the faculty would be permanent and that Northwestern was going to do somthing in athletics before many years.

McCornack to Coach North Division.

Coach McCornack of Northwestern will help coach the North Division High school eleven in the last three days of their preparation for the game with Boulder at Denver. McCornack told the north side lads yesterday he would start Christmas morning. McCornack will not be able to take the trip with the high school boys for business reasons. Ex-Capt. Johnson of Northwestern did the coaching yesterday, and will have charge until McCornack appears. Scrimmage practice was given the squad, and although it was cold for football the men got into the game well. De Tray the half back, was not in the practice because of a severe cold.

Yale Gives Up Basketball Trip.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23.—The proposed Christmas trip of the basketball team to western Pennsylvania has been given up on account of the cancellation of several games which were to have been played at and near Pittsburg. The Yale team probably will play a game at Philadelphia on Jan. 3.

Notes of College Athletes.

Dan McGugin, the famous guard on the Michigan football eleven, about whose eligibility there was much discussion in college circles, passed through Chicago on his way west yesterday in the interest of the athletic department of Michigan. He said he had been appointed assistant manager of the athletic teams of Michigan and was on his way west on business. McGugin has played his four years in football, but will continue in athletics by assisting Manager Baird with the athletic teams.

Coach Yost of the University of Michigan eleven probably will see the big game between North division High school and the Boulder Preparatory school at Denver, Colo., on New Year's day. He is now in Kansas City, but an effort is being made by friends of the North Division eleven to get him to make the trip to Denver and act as one of the officials. Yost would have a good opportunity to size up the material on the teams and talk with prospective football candidates for the Michigan team.

Spaldings Win Second Game.

The Spalding indoor baseball team won its second game of the season at Franklin hall last night, defeating the Gates club nine by a score of 10 to 6. Eddie Goeckel, the Spalding twirler was the "whole show," and he pitched a great game, incidentally setting a new strike out record for other pitchers to try for. In the nine innings Goeckel fanned twenty-four of the opposing team. Tusa, who twirled for the Gates club, pitched a fair game and struck out eleven men. Score:

Spaldings.	R	B	P	A	E	Gates.	R	B	P	A	E
Goode, rs	2	3	0	1	0	Sinner, 1b	1	2	5	1	0
Dohrs, ls	1	0	1	0	1	Jas. Tusa, c	0	1	12	4	1
Neuman, rf	2	2	0	0	0	Paidar, 2b	0	1	2	0	0
Clark, c	2	2	0	3	3	Jos. Tusa, p	1	1	2	2	2
Dockie, 1b	1	1	0	0	0	Toberck, rs	1	1	0	1	1
Langdon, 3b	1	1	0	0	0	Jernson, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Jarsal'x, sb	1	2	1	0	0	Wack, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Graver, 2b	0	1	0	0	0	Lavicka, sb	1	1	1	2	0
Goeckel, p	1	2	0	0	0	Dlickaut, ls	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	10	15	27	6	4	Totals	6	7	27	4	6

Spaldings	1	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	2—10
Gates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—6

Stolen bases—Clark [2], Goeckel [2], Ginner [2]. Double play—Joseph Tusa [unassisted]. Passed balls—By Clark, 3; by John Tusa, 4. Struck out—By Goeckel, 24; by Joseph Tusa, 11. Bases on balls—Goeckel, 2; Tusa, 4. Umpires—Pickett and Mark. Time—1:55.

Riley Leads by One Point.

Riley won by one point the first half of the three cushion billiard match at the new Bensinger hall last evening. One hundred points were played, and Brunswick started out at a pace which gave him a lead of thirteen points in the first thirty played. Riley kept plugging away and made a fine uphill fight until by many well calculated shots he had cut down the lead entirely. Then he won out by a single point, the score at the end of the night's play being Riley 100, Brunswick 99. The remaining 100 points of the match will be played tonight.

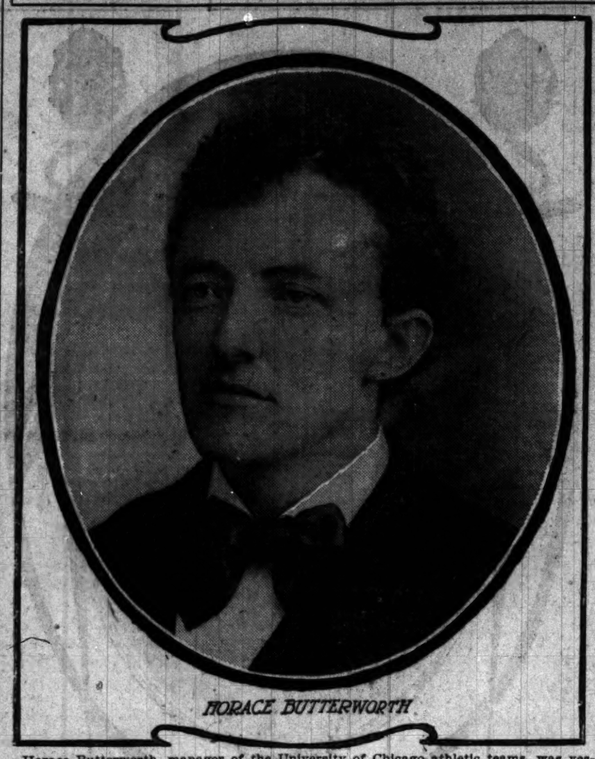
Gale Wins Second Half.

In the second half of their three cushion match at Clark's billiard rooms Gale defeated Rothschild, 50 points to 33, making the total score of the match Gale 80, Rothschild 68.

Davis Defeats Kaller.

Davis (57) defeated Kaller (40) by a score of 57 to 29 in Bensinger's three cushion tournament last evening.

NORTHWESTERN'S NEW ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.



HORACE BUTTERWORTH

Horace Butterworth, manager of the University of Chicago athletic teams, was yesterday appointed director of physical culture and athletics of Northwestern university, succeeding Dr. Hollister in the guidance of athletic policy at the Evanston institution.

CURTAIN ON HICKS CASE.

STEWARDS HAND DOWN A VAGUE TURF DECISION.

New Orleans Officials Appear to Be Seeking More Information in Scandal Involving Colored Rider, Owners, Valets, and Bookmakers—Spirited Racing Over Best Track Since Meeting Began, with Albert Simons' Colors Twice Finishing in Front.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The stewards handed down a decision in the Hicks case today which for vagueness has not been excelled since the Crescent City Jockey club came into existence.

The ruling is addressed to C. S. Bush, steward of the Western Jockey club, and suggests that all entries of Hatfield & Ownby and Hatfield, Ownby & Co. be refused for the remainder of the meeting, and that the suspension of W. Hicks be continued, and a further suggestion is made that Hicks' valet, known as "Kinky," be denied all privileges. Nothing is said about Hicks' other valet, who is supposed to be guilty of influencing the colored rider, and the inference is drawn that Owner Ownby is guiltless and that Hatfield is also an innocent party, and Hicks' other valet, known as Gailes, is probably innocent. The ruling means that the investigation is not yet closed and that it is not the intention of the stewards to visit punishment on innocent parties.

Today's races were run over a track that was almost fast and was better than it has been since the meeting opened. The card was diversified enough to be interesting and included a mile and a quarter handicap and a race at a mile and five furlongs. Albert Simons' colors were much in evidence and finished in front in two races and were second in another. Gannon rode the trio. Fading Light was the first winner and her victory was due entirely to her jockey, who rode rings around the others and landed his mount a length in front of Sweet Nell and Candareen, who were the pacemakers.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 23.

Weather clear. Track good.

First race, ⅞ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, maidens, fillies:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
5-2	Fading Light, 108 [Gannon]	9	10½	8½	6½	1½
18-5	Sweet Nell, 108 [Bolsen]	6	4h	1h	1½	2nk
12-1	Candareen, 108 [Sloan]	2	7½	6½	3½	3½

Time, 1:09. Woodmont Belle, 108 pounds [Hoar]; Ditto, 108 [Helgesen]; Fair Lass, 108 [Otis]; Vesta, 108 [Fuller]; Office, 108 [Wainwright]; Miss Cosette, 103 [O'Neil]; Mamie Rans, 108 [Weber]; Varna Ponso, 108 [D. Gilmore], finished as named. Winner, A. Simons' b. f., by Kingston—Sundown. Start good. Won driving.

Second race, ⅞ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
20-1	Paul Creyton, 109 [O'Neil]	7	2h	½	1½	1½
11-10	Tillo, 109 [Buchanan]	1	5h	5½	2½	2½
20-1	Playlike, 100 [Treanor]	8	6h	4½	3½	3½

Time, 1:29 1-5. The Messenger, 107 pounds [Hoar]; The Caxton, 102 [Fuller]; Chorus Boy, 107 [Helgesen]; Parnassus, 102 [Phillips]; Doubtful, 102 [J. Baker]; Bluebiaze, 105 [D. Gilmore]; Macie Mares, 107 [Scully], finished as named. Winner, Buckley & Ballard's c. g., by Quicklime—Belle Baden. Start good. Won driving.

Third race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
8-1	Vesuvia, 113 [E. Rob'son]	3	6h	4½	2nk	1½
3-1	Chas. Ramsey, 113 [C. W'ght]	3	1h	1½	1nk	2nk
15-5	Nat. Regent, 105 [Bonch'n]	9	3½	3½	4½	3½

Time, 1:50 3-5. Gin Spray, 104 pounds [R. Murphy]; Miss Shanley, 101 [Fuller]; Mary Moore, 106 [Hoar]; Rayonne, 99 [Davisson]; Alene Abbott, 106 [Helgesen]; King Barleycorn, 108 [H. Gilmore]; Wunderlich, 113 [Gannon]; Eitholin, 109 [J. Conley]; Irving Mayer, 108 [Treanor], finished as named. Winner, M. L. Tichenor & Co.'s ch. f., by St. Florian—Carlina. Start good. Won easily.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Maxille, 109 pounds; Lawrence M., 109; Thane, 109; Maj. Tenny, 109; John Potter, 109; Hiram Johnson, 109; Whangdoodle, 109; Bushnell, 102; Lemoyne, 102.

Second race, ⅞ mile, 2 year olds—Farmer Jim, 113 pounds; Ringdove, 105; Judge Sender, 108; Harry, 109; Irene Mac, 100; Latuka, 100; Mrs. Frank Foster, 106; Athlana, 109; Shrine, 106; Hindi, 106; Agnes Mack, 99; Emir, 89.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Boomerack, 108 pounds; The Bronze Demon, 105; Ben Frost, 103; Limelight, 103; Kiss Quick, 103; Sister Kate II., 103; Zack Ford, 103; Iris, 103; Montanic, 103; Boundless, 103; Eva Rice, 98; Sue Johnson, 98.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Kilogram, 110 pounds; Antonius, 110; Nitrate, 110; Potente, 107; Rough Rider, 107; Artema, 107; Little Scout, 107; Ray, 102; Elsie L., 102.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Peter Duryea, 106 pounds; Sarilla, 103; Satin Coat, 103; Monkey, 102; Scotch Plaid, 102; The Messenger, 101; Arnold Lauretta, 101; Croesus, 100; Marcos, 99; Pearl Finder, 94.

Sixth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Frank Kenney, 113 pounds; Alfred C., 111; Prince of Melrose, 110; Criterion, 108; Sir Vere de Vere, 108; Edlia, 105; Bummer, 105; Gala Day, 103; Shut Up, 103; Moroni, 103; Georgia Gardner, 102; Flaneur, 100.

LADY JOCELYN WINS ON COAST.

Chicago Contingent Cashes When The Major Is Caught Tiring in Stretch at Ingleside.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—An ordinary card produced good sport at Ingleside this afternoon, because the fields proved fairly well balanced and nearly every finish was close.

Lady Jocelyn, well known on the Chicago tracks, beat the public favorite, The Major, in the fifth race. Minder brought her up next to the rail through the stretch and she finished with great gameness. The Major had been under pressure to catch Little Margaret, and Ransch did not see Lady Jocelyn until the race was nearly over, but when he called on his colt the latter was all out and Lady Jocelyn won handily by nearly a length. Backers of The Major were disposed to accuse Ransch of carelessness, but from the way The Major hung in the closing strides it looked as if he would have been beaten even had his jockey been watching more closely. Lady Jocelyn was well backed by the Chicago contingent.

Ingleside Summaries Dec. 23.

Weather clear. Track good.

First race, ⅞ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Hungarian, 106 [Minder]	1	2½	2½	1½	1½
25-1	Hutch Miller, 105 [Birk'n]	4	2½	2½	2½	2½
15-1	Nannie Nolan, 108 [Adkins]	2	3½	4½	3½	3½

Time, 1:30. Hagonard II., 92 pounds [Connell]; Sam Lazarus Esq., 106 [W. Waldo]; Sunelio, 112 [Donnelly]; Rose of Tilo, 109 [Lowe]; St. Anthony, 103 [Donovan], finished as named. Winner, G. W. Miller's ch. h., by Hanover—Dilemma. Start good. Won easily.

Second race, futurity course, purse $400, 2 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Thi Weaver, 112 [Bullman]	1	2½	2½	1½	1½
16-5	Malacnina, 109 [J. Ranch]	5	1½	1½	1h	2½
2-1	Blackthorn, 118 [T. Burns]	6	4½	3½	2½	3½

Time, 1:18½. Golden Cottage, 115 pounds [O'Daily]; Pistolius, 112 [Bessman]; Tyranus, 109 [Birkenruth]; Key Hooker, 109 [Adkins]; Firma A., 109 [Kelly], finished as named. Winner, H. I. Wilson's b. c., by Goldfinch—Red Spinner. Start good. Won driving.

Third race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
10-1	Kickumboh, 99 [Reed]	6	3½	2½	1½	1½
4-1	Parsifal, 105 [Birkenruth]	4	5h	4½	2½	2½
15-1	St. Rica, 103 [W. Waldo]	2	1½	3½	4½	3½

Time, 1:20. Key Hooker, 109 pounds [Minder]; Diomed, 107 [J. Ranch]; Gawaine, 103 [J. Daly]; Alpha II., 106 [T. O'Brien]; Gen. Cronje, 103 [Donovan], finished as named. Winner, Elka stable's br. g., by Idalium—Maria F. Start good. Won driving.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Ishtar, 96 [C. Connell]	5	1½	1½	1½	1½
2-1	Aritilla, 116 [Bullman]	3	2½	2½	2½	2½
30-1	Galanthus, 100 [Carson]	2	4h	5½	3nk	3½

Time, 1:50. Resin, 104 [A. Powell]; Larry Witt, 104 [Donnelly]; Rosa, 110 [T. Burns]; Miss Damosel, 104 [Minder]; Expedient, 107 [Bozeman]; Prima II., 99 [R. Estill]; Antoitec, 105 [Reed]; Forte, 104 [J. Golden], finished as named. Winner, A. Josephs' b. f., by Sam Lucas—Islac. Start fair. Won driving.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400, 2 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
13-5	Lady Jocelyn, 106 [Minder]	5	4½	4nk	2h	1½
4-5	The Major, 109 [J. Ransch]	3	5nk	3h	1nk	2½
12-1	Little Margaret, 98 [Reed]	1	1h	1½	2nk	3½

Time, 1:09½. Onyx II., 103 pounds [C. Kelly]; Salver, 106 [Birkenruth]; Step Around, 103 [O'Daly]; Honeysuckle, 111 [Crawley]; Vigoroso, 106 [Donnelly]; Tamm, 106 [Adkins]; Sultsima, 102 [Donovan], finished as named. Winner, Ward & Harland's ch. f., by Pirate of Penzance—Belle Swift. Start straggling. Won driving.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fn.
9-1	Diderot, 105 [Minder]	1	2½	2½	1½	1½
9-5	Illowaho, 107 [J. Ransch]	3	5nk	3½	2½	2½
14-5	Margus, 101 [Donnelly]	2	3½	4	4	3½

Time, 1:43. Lord Badge, 98 pounds [W. Waldo], also ran. Winner, J. F. Atkin's ch. g., by Rousseau—La Reina. Start straggling. Won driving.

Ingleside Entries.

First race, ⅞ mile, selling—Rey Dare, 110 pounds; Matin Bell, 110; Bingen, 110; Ravino, 105; Chappie, 102; St. Rica, 102; Montana Peerless, 102; Bonnie Lissak, 102; Mythrox, 101; Nonie, 101; Claudator, 97; Dr. Isaac, 97.

Second race, 1 mile, all ages, selling—Ignacio, 107 pounds; Kickumboh, 105; Dora Wier, 84; Dotterel, 84; Quatre, 84; Ollie, 82; Almaric, 82; Escalon, 79; Nivarette, 79; John F. Finerty, 79.

Third race, ⅞ mile, selling—Sea Lion, 114 pounds; Ned Dennis, 111; Jim Gore II., 111; Mission, 107; Homage, 107; Quit, 107; Assessment, 107; Pat Morrissey, 107; Mocorito, 107; Sugden, 107; Lowerison, 106.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Kenilworth, 131 pounds; The Fretter, 115; Sad Sam, 112; Huachuca, 108.

Fifth race, Futurity course, 2 year olds—St. Winfride, 107 pounds; Sylvia Talbot, 107; Hudson, 107; Chase, 107; Miracle, 104; The Miracle, 104; The Owl, 104; Stilicho, 104; Fossil, 101.

Sixth Race, 1 mile, selling—Horton, 112 pounds; Frank Woods, 109; Ed. Shannon, 108; Velma Clark, 106; Stuyve, 102; Milas, 98; Sleeping Child, 98.

To Enjoin Horse from Racing.

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Oakland, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The fight tonight at the Reliance Athletic club between Harry Forbes of Chicago and Frankie Neil of San Francisco ended in the seventh round. The official referee of the club, Eddie Smith, at first gave the fight to Forbes, but a few moments later he announced he would reserve his decision on a claim of foul being made.

Two doctors were called into the ring, but were unable to give an immediate reply as to the nature of Neil's injury, so that the referee announced he would reserve his decision until the medical men could make a thorough examination.

The doctors agreed that the blow which finished Neil was not foul, and Forbes was awarded the final decision.

The blow which ended the fight appeared to those about the ringside to have landed in the pit of the stomach, and Neil's actions as he staggered against the ropes and afterwards was led to his corner confirmed the impression that he had not been struck low.

Spectators Take Sides.

There was great excitement throughout the house, and while many of Neil's adherents, especially his seconds, were loudly clamoring "Foul," the majority of the crowd appeared fairly disposed, and many shouted the name of Forbes, while the opinion was expressed on all sides that it had not been a foul blow.

Forbes appeared to be the complete master of the situation in the first two rounds, forcing Neil about the ring and having a practical monopoly of all the blows struck. The third round was uneventful, Neil keeping out of harm's way and Forbes chasing him about in the vain effort to land an effective blow.

Neil picked up a bit in the fourth round, and in the fifth he did so well that the crowd cheered him wildly. He worried Forbes near the start of the round by a hard left to the body, and, seeing he had hurt the Chicago man, followed up by rushing it. The Chicago man stood his ground, and for a few moments there was terrific infighting, both men swinging hard at close range, while the house was in an uproar. This really gave Neil renewed courage, and during the remainder of this round he held his own fairly well.

Final Blow Appears Fair.

In the sixth Forbes had a shade on effective blows landed and managed to block many of Neil's savage swings. Neil, however, once landed left and right on the jaw apparently hard, but it did not seem to feaze the champion.

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Results of the Preliminaries.

Two brothers of Abe Attel figured in the preliminaries. Cæsar, an older brother, got the decision over Jim Howard in six rounds, and Monte, a younger brother, knocked out Willie Bourne in the fourth round.

Eddy Hanlon, the local idol, was introduced and issued a challenge to fight any 122 pounder in the world, Yanger preferred, for a $1,000 side bet. Tommy Gilfeather and Abe Attel challenged the winner of the Forbes-Neil fight.

JIM MAY GET SECOND CHANCE.

Jeffries Bets $1,000 He Can Knock Munroe Out in Four Rounds—Match Is Likely.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—Clark Ball, manager of J. J. Jeffries, today posted a forfeit of $1,000, which he will pay Jack Munroe, amateur champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, if he can stay four rounds with Jeffries in a battle for a knockout. Munroe secured $250 here last Saturday night by staying four rounds with the champion. The bout may be pulled off here this week.

Rotchford and Munroe Draw.

Fond Du Lac, Wis., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Billy Rotchford of Chicago and George Munroe of New York fought eight rounds to a draw at Armory tonight. The mill was the best 122 pound bout ever pulled off here, and the decision was a good one. Munroe was the buster man on his feet, but his blows lacked force. Rotchford took his punishment easily, while Munroe seemed about all in at the finish. It took young Scotty of Denver just four rounds to demonstrate he was a better man than young Sharkey of Chicago at 128 pounds.

"Kid" McCoy Is Exonerated.

New York, Dec. 23.—Norman Selby, the pugilist, known as "Kid" McCoy, has been exonerated from the charge of stealing a $1,000 bill from David Lamar. In telling the charge to the Owl, 104; Stilicho, 104; Fossil, 101.

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National League Peace Committee May Be Given Full Power to Act.

UNRAVELS BAD TANGLE.

Manager Griffith of White Stockings Returns from Montana Ranch.

President Ban Johnson of the American league has received unofficial assurance that the National league peace committee will have full power to act when it meets the American leaguers at Cincinnati.

This promises to smooth out the tangle threatened when the American magnates agreed Monday they could not consistently take part in a peace conference unless the rival committee has powers equal to that appointed by Mr. Johnson.

Anticipating the question, President Johnson several days ago wrote to Garry Hermann, chairman of the old league committee, stating the position of the American league and asking that action be taken in the matter. Mr. Hermann has now replied, expressing his own willingness, and adding he thinks the question can be settled satisfactorily.

Of course there is a chance for some of the old league leaders to balk at the program, but the influence of Mr. Hermann is relied upon to straighten out the affair. Such a quick ending to what might have been a complication leads those who are skeptical of the results of the peace conference to have more hope the long series of angles which are almost sure to arise may be straightened out by diplomacy and good faith.

Clark Griffith, prospective manager of the New York club, appeared at baseball headquarters for the first time yesterday morning, having arrived from his Montana ranch the night previous. Griffith is looking in fine condition and ready to start the season at a moment's notice. He expects to go to Hot Springs, according to his annual custom, Feb. 1, leaving there in time to take the spring training trip with the new Giants.

Tom Loftus, now called "Andy" because of the New York situation, was the only one of the magnates to remain in the city, and he left last night for Dubuque. No new light was shed on the Gotham situation.

Local Baseball Notes.

During a fanning session Griffith said: "I'll bet three to one George Davis plays with Comiskey next season if he wants him," to which "Commy" instantly replied with, "Well, I'll bet twenty to one I want him."

Frank Chance and his wife returned yesterday from Indiana territory, where the Colts' catcher has been hunting since the baseball tournament at Albuquerque, which the National league star team did not enter. Chance told of hunting ducks on horseback during a flood.

Johnson and Comiskey, open to challenge by any two baseball men bowling team in the world, new bowlers preferred, induced Loftus and Griffith to try a team match of three games. Loftus can bowl a pretty stiff game, and Griffith in practice ranks up well, but they lost two out of the three. Loftus explained they lost the odd game to "look good" to the president.

SAYS COMMITTEE HAS POWER.

Robison of St. Louis Club Makes Statement Regarding National League Side of Peace Conference.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Frank De Haas Robinson, president of the St. Louis National league club and one of the National's peace representatives, was seen here today. Mr. Robison was loath to discuss any phase of baseball at first, saying he did not wish to have any utterance of his quoted against him when the two leagues got together in conference at Cincinnati.

"But because the question has come up," he said, "I will say this. The National league appointed a committee in good faith, with full power to act. Otherwise I would not have become one of its members."

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Lee's Royals Win Three Straight from the Grand Team in Phoenix Tournament—Other Scores.

Lee's Royals last night took three games from the Grands in the Phoenix league. Mahoney led the averages with 206.

In the Lake View league the Oakdales and Westerns had a fine battle, the former side averaging 936¼ and taking two games. The losers averaged 928⅔. Shaw scored 278 in his first game.

Mussey's new alleys at Evanston were opened last night, the Brilliants meeting the Empires in two games, 2,000 pins counting. Brill's men won by 85 pins, and each man on the side got a silk umbrella.

Champion Strong averaged 203. Score:

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The automatic restaurant, whereby putting the requisite number of nickels or dimes in the slot you can get a dinner, a highball, soda water—in fact, everything in the eating or drinking line—is the latest development in coin in the slot machines, and a restaurant to exploit the scheme has just been opened at 830 Broadway, near Twelfth street. One company has been organized to run the automatic restaurants for New York. This one is only one of ten already contracted for.

The parent company in Germany has just organized its American branch and proposes to build all machines in the United States.

Everything about the place is the embodiment of cleanliness. As there are no waiters there are no tips. There is an air of informality about it all that is most pleasing.

The automat is the invention of Herr Stelaff, a captain in the kaiser's own regiment.

Ernest Bromberger, a letter carrier, who was accused of stealing money from a letter sent to the Redemptionists fathers in Third street, was found guilty today in the Criminal branch of the United States Circuit court. The jury recommended clemency.

Demented Son, of Rich Man Killed by Train.

George Griswold, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John N. A. Griswold of Newport and New York, was instantly killed this morning by a train on the suburban branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad near Bartow. His head was cut off by the wheels of the engine. The fact that Griswold was demented and had been constantly in the care of the nurse up to some time early this morning, when he escaped from them, led the police to think that the young man had committed suicide. His family and friends, however, believe that his death was an accident, as his only mania was a belief that he was poor, instead of rich.

Griswold was 31 years old and up to the time of his mental breakdown was regarded as a brilliant and promising young man. He was graduated from Harvard in the class of '93. Later he went to Oxford.

About a year ago, according to his friends, he was admitted to the bar, and shortly after that his health failed.

Griswold was descended through his mother from Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot.

John N. A. Griswold is a member of almost all of the clubs of importance in New York.

James R. Brown, who has been a prisoner in the Tombs since election day on a charge of illegal voting, dropped dead in the prison today at the moment when he was to have been taken to court to be formally acquitted. Deputy Attorney General Coleman had already begun making the recommendation for his discharge when Brown's death occurred.

Man with Broken Neck Lives to Get Fortune.

Walter E. Duryea, the man with the broken neck, who today survived his father by two years, comes into possession of the fortune left by his father, Edgar E. Duryea, the starch manufacturer of Glen Cove, L. I., who died on Aug. 10, 1900. It was in 1898, while in bathing at Sea Cliff, that the son broke his neck by diving into shallow water. It was thought at the time that his case was hopeless. But being robust, the young man made a desperate struggle for life, and while his recovery was in doubt the elder Duryea died.

When it came to probating the will, a new incentive was given the young man to cling to life. If he survived two years from the date of the making of the will he was to inherit the bulk of his father's estate, while his sisters, Mrs. Grace E. Sprigg and Mrs. Marian V. D. Cox, were each to receive the income of $100,000, and another sister, Mrs. Eva A. Thelburg, was to get the income of $75,000.

The three sisters contested the will, but were defeated. Walter E. Duryea's inheritance is about $750,000.

An anonymous admirer of Abraham Lincoln is going to place busts of the great war president in every public school in the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx. The offer was made to the board of education through Commissioner O'Brien and was accepted. Mr. O'Brien would not give the name of the person who is to make the gift.

Speculator Holds Lot at Enormous Price.

James O. Carpenter, a real estate speculator, owns a piece of property on the south side of St. Mark's avenue, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues, Brooklyn. This is one of the finest residential sections of the borough. William Kinney, chief auditor of the controller's office, owns a fine residence on one side and Robert J. McFarland, a member of a hat manufacturing firm, owns a handsome residence on the other side. Mr. Kinney tried to purchase Mr. Carpenter's property, but the latter raised the price every time Mr. Kinney talked of buying. At last Mr. Kinney gave up trying. Then Mr. Carpenter said he was going to build a four story house. This would naturally cut off the light and air from the two houses.

Mr. McFarland then tried to purchase the vacant property, but every time that Mr. McFarland offered a price Mr. Carpenter raised and Mr. McFarland refused to see the raise.

Mr. McFarland has about sixteen feet of land which is used as a lawn at the side of his house and adjoining Mr. Carpenter's property. Now he intends to erect a blacksmith and carpenter shop on this property.

Miss Edith Romeyn Gray was married today in St. Bartholomew's church to Robert Stockton Reynolds Hitt, second secretary of the United States embassy in Berlin. The Rev. Dr. Battershall of Albany, assisted by the Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, the rector of St. Bartholomew's, officiated.

Broker Ruled Off Consolidated Exchange.

J. L. McLean of the firm of J. L. McLean & Co., which has offices in the Broadway exchange building, was expelled from the consolidated exchange today, and Charles W. Frost, the resident member of the firm in Chicago, where it belongs to the Chicago board of trade, was suspended for one year. The ground given in the official notice was conduct detrimental to the exchange. President Wagar of the consolidated exchange declined to state the offense more specifically.

McLean & Co., who are also members of the produce exchange, have offices in Chicago and Boston.

Mr. McLean said they would do business without the consolidated exchange and that they would buy and sell through other channels.

Gen. F. V. Greene Named Police Commissioner.

Immediately on reaching his office this morning, Mayor Low announced that he had decided to appoint Gen. Francis Vinton Greene as police commissioner, to succeed Commissioner John N. Partridge on Jan. 1. Gen. Greene accepted the appointment on Sunday last. The selection is understood to have been made on the mayor's own initiative, although Gen. Greene is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt and of Gov. Odell. He was mentioned for this place when Mayor Low was first elected.

The new commissioner is a graduate of West Point, and has devoted many years of his life to the army. He is 52 years old, and has been an active political figure in this city for many years.

He at one time was chairman of the republican county committee, although he has never held a salaried office in this city.

Heirs of Cornelius Roosevelt Sued for $25,000.

Mrs. Gertrude Beverly Motley has notified the surrogate of this county that she will sue to recover $25,000 as a creditor of the estate of Cornelius Roosevelt. President Roosevelt, a cousin of the man whose property is in question, is among the numerous members of that family to whom citations have been sent, directing them to tell what they know of the case. Mrs. Motley asserts that Cornelius Roosevelt owed her $25,000 by reason of a suggestion he once made that she buy certain stock in La Caisse Financiere Francaise.

When the suggestion was made Mr. Roosevelt and Mrs. Motley lived in France. She says he took $28,000 and invested it for her, subsequently repaying her $3,000, and thereafter continuing to pay interest on the remainder up to the time of his death, on Feb. 15 of this year.

The executors of Cornelius Roosevelt, who are W. Emlen Roosevelt and John E. Roosevelt, contend that the claim is baseless.

O'Neill Store Is Sold for $3,250,000.

The Weissinger Tobacco company of Louisville, Ky., one of the largest independent plants in the country, has been purchased by a syndicate composed of H. B. Hollins & Co., Frank Tilford, Henry R. Wilson, and George R. Sheldon. The purchase price is understood to have been about $2,000,000.

The heirs of the late Hugh O'Neill have sold the store known as O'Neill's, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in Sixth avenue, to William C. Strange, manager of the business, and he in turn has sold it for $3,250,000 to the United States Realty and Construction company. The heirs take back a mortgage for $1,700,000 at 4 per cent. The store is to be leased for twenty years at $150,000 a year to a corporation. The stock of dry goods and general merchandise is sold to the same company for $900,000. This means, of course, that the business will be continued, doubtless under the old name, by the new proprietors.

Coroner Williams of Brooklyn today held an inquest in the case of George F. Leyh, who died in his store, at 73 Broadway, that borough, from poison, on Dec. 2. The jury decided that the poison was administered by some person or persons unknown.

Ask Protection for Patent Stage Fire.

Judge Lacombe, in the United States Circuit court today, granted a temporary injunction against the use of the appliances in the fire scene in Frank McKee's melodrama, "The Ninety and Nine," at the Academy of Music. The injunction was granted on the petition of Miss Ida M. Fuller, a sister-in-law of Miss Loie Fuller, the dancer. Miss Fuller claims priority of invention. The patent is on a device which simulates a burning fire. From grate bars on the stage silken ribbons are fastened, and these are blown by a strong air fan. The fluttering ribbons are played upon with a machine producing varicolored lights, the effect being that of a raging fire.

At 11 o'clock tonight the following bulletin as to the condition of Cornelius Vanderbilt was issued by Drs. Flint and Janeway: "Mr. Vanderbilt's condition is a little more satisfactory this evening. There has been no marked change."

One Witness Says He Played in Canfield's.

The inquiry instituted by District Attorney Jerome, and which was interrupted by the refusal of Jesse Lewisohn to answer certain questions, was resumed today before Justice Wyatt. One witness was examined who did not plead constitutional rights. He testified that he had gambled in the house on East Forty-fourth street, which is under investigation, during the last five years. The examination consumed less than fifteen minutes. The name of the witness could not be obtained.

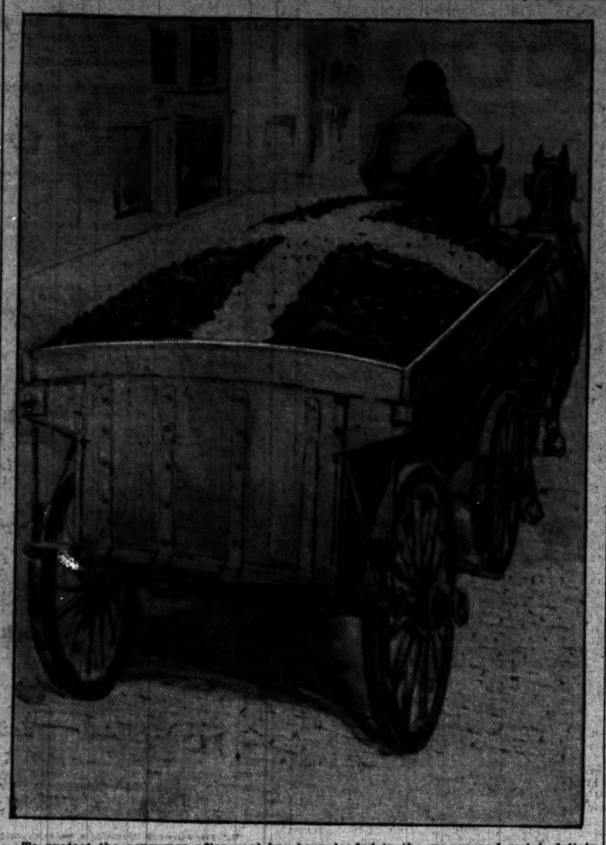
Dr. Alfred Baquerizo, minister of Ecuador to the United States, arrived here today on the steamer Alliance from Colon.

A Beautiful Calendar

for 1903 has been issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway. The six sheets of the calendar are 10x15 inches in size and are twelve-color reproductions of pastel drawing by Bryson.

The calendars may be purchased at St. Paul ticket office, 95 Adams street, or will be mailed on receipt of 25 cents in stamps by F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

ALDERMAN, TO SECURE FULL WEIGHT COAL, MAY ASK LAW FOR WHITE MARK ON LOAD.



To protect the consumer after coal has been loaded in the wagon and weighed it is proposed to adopt some device which will indicate that the load has been delivered intact. Ald. Butterworth will present to the council an ordinance outlining such a scheme. A simple method has been considered. It is to use a cross drawn in whitewash on top of the coal when it leaves the yards. The removal of coal from the wagon while it is being hauled to its proper destination will be indicated plainly by the breaking away of parts of the whitewash cross. The driver could not dispose of any large amount after he left the yards, and if short weights were discovered it could be presumed that the fault was not of the driver but of the dealer. Coal dealers said no reputable firm would have the slightest objection to meeting the requirements of an ordinance designed to protect their customers.

ROB WICKES' HOME TWICE

BURGLARS PAY SECOND VISIT TWO WEEKS AFTER FIRST.

Take $1,000 Worth of Clothing and Jewelry from Residence of Vice President of Pullman Company at 4835 Grand Boulevard — Grocer Henry Noeten Held Up in His Store at 6002 Peoria Street and $50 Taken.

Twice within two weeks burglars have raided the house of Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman company. They took two overcoats of Mr. Wickes', a sealskin cloak, and jewelry, all being valued at $1,000. The Wickes residence is at 4835 Grand boulevard. Unsuccessful attempts were made to enter the homes of Isidor Baumbartl, 4837 Grand boulevard, and Harry J. Powers, 4843.

Grocer Held Up in Store.

Three robbers entered a grocery at 6002 Peoria street late Monday night and found Henry Noeten, the proprietor, on the top of a step ladder decorating a Christmas tree. One of the men aimed a revolver at Noeten and the other two kept the ladder from falling while the grocer walked down with his hands above his head. Noeten went to the cash register and handed over the contents—$50. A short time later three men were arrested and identified by Noeten. They gave the names of George Peterson, Edward Lindstrom, and Ernest Cook.

Two men robbed the cash register of the meat market of George Peters, 600 Halsted street, in the evening, taking $102. While the proprietor was in an ice box getting meat ordered by one of them they went behind the counter, took the contents of the register, and escaped.

Thieves Search for Rooms.

Miss Florence Blaney, who has a rooming house at 2118 Michigan avenue, left two young women room seekers in the parlor while showing another through the house Monday afternoon. On returning twenty minutes later she discovered that several small articles were missing, including her purse, with a small amount of money. Miss Blaney believes the three women were working together.

David Mattch, a peddler living at 617 Chicago avenue, was attacked by a man in an alley near Lincoln and Chicago avenues last evening and robbed of $12. The police arrested Frank Johnson and he was identified by Mattch as the assailant.

MURDER SUSPECT IS CAUGHT.

James Nazches, Charged with Killing a Watchman, Arrested After Two Months of Search.

James Nazches, under indictment for murder and the object of a two months' search by the Chicago police, occupies a cell at the Thirty-fifth street police station. Detectives John J. Lane and George Oakland arrested the man after a fight on Monday.

Watchman Charles Peterson, who was in the employ of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad company, was investigating a suspected robbery of freight cars at Stewart avenue and Thirty-fifth street when two men, one of whom, said to be Nazches, shot the watchman fatally. Mark Murray was arrested and charged with the murder. He confessed the robbery and charged Nazches with the shooting.

With Fred Rasmussin Nazches is also accused of robbing the dressmaking shop of Mrs. Lizzie Hallman, 2935 Throop street.

GETS "POT SHOT" AT TEN MEN.

Alto Pass, Ill., Marksman Engaged in Match Forgets Gun Is Cocked and Fires Into Crowd.

Alto Pass, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Ten men were wounded by the accidental discharge of a shotgun in the hands of Martin Batson at a shooting match near this place this afternoon. Abe Norton, a farmer, was shot in the head and face. James Broker, Henry Craft, Norman Rushing, Harry Bridgeman, Clarence Pirtle, John Burns, and John Crips were wounded. The men were twenty-five yards from Batson, who was resting his gun across his arm and forgetting the gun was cocked pulled the trigger.

Requisition for Alleged Swindlers.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—The governor of Indiana has issued a requisition on the governor of Arkansas for George Ryan and J. H. Ashmore, indicted at Petersburg, Ind., on a charge of helping bunko Frank C. Lorey, the "Klondike King," out of $63,000 in a foot race at Colorado Springs. Ashmore and Ryan are at Hot Springs, Ark., where they and four other conspirators were indicted largely on the testimony of Lorey.

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FIRE IN BIG HOSPITAL.

SANTA FE INSTITUTION AT ALBUQUERQUE BURNED.

Costly Blazes with Heavy Losses of Life and Property in Other Parts of the Country—Girls Leap from Candy Factory Windows and Several Seriously Injured—Business Establishments Wrecked and Many Out of Employment.

DAY'S FIRE LOSSES.

Albuquerque, N. M.	Unknown
St. Louis	50,000
St. Joseph, Mo.	$105,000
Norfolk, Va.	100,000
Beatrice, Neb.	90,000
Bellaire, O.	100,000
Escanaba, Mich.	90,000
Bradford, Pa.	150,000
Cincinnati	Lives lost; small property loss

Aubuquerque, N. M., Dec. 23.—The big hospital of the Santa Fé-Pacific here was destroyed by fire tonight. Twenty-five patients, some of them seriously ill, were in the institution. Supt. Cutter believes all were saved, but he cannot be sure, as access to the wards was cut off in a brief time. The firemen took great risks in a hopeless effort to save the addition. There were several hairbreadth escapes. The fire caught in a roof, which was all in flames before discovered. The loss is covered by insurance.

$50,000 Blaze in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire caused $50,000 damage tonight in the building occupied by the Strauss & Stumer Mercantile company. The loss is covered by insurance.

Girls Leap from Candy Factory.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 23.—Fire destroyed Chase & Son's candy manufactory this morning. Sophia Mintus, aged 15 years, and Mattie Leslie, aged 20, employés, jumped from a third story window and were fatally hurt. Miss Mintus' right leg was broken and her head badly cut. Miss Leslie's skull was fractured.

There were fifty girls employed in the factory and many others jumped from second and third story windows, some sustaining slight injuries. Laura Crawford, May Dakin, and Rosie Kraus were injured by jumping.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The factory had been running night and day to fill holiday orders, and the night and day forces were changing at the time of the fire. The loss on the candy factory is $100,000.

Douglas & Co.'s commission house, adjoining Chase's, was damaged to the extent of $5,000, fully insured.

The street railway's power house is across the alley and it was slightly damaged.

Norfolk Lumber Yards Gone.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 23.—Fire tonight in the large lumber mills of the John L. Roper Lumber company at Gilmerton, six miles from Norfolk, destroyed eight immense drykilns and over 2,000,000 feet of lumber. It is impossible to estimate the loss closely, but it will be nearly $100,000.

Costly Blaze at Beatrice, Neb.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 23.—Fire in the Masonic temple block today destroyed the Temple building, the Beatrice National bank, Day's drug store, and a number of minor establishments, at a total loss of $87,000. The fire started by spontaneous combustion in Day's drug store and soon spread over the entire three story structure. The water service was defective and for a time hampered the firemen considerable. The Western Union Telegraph company was compelled to abandon its office opposite the burning building.

The principal losers are: Beatrice National bank, $40,000; Masonic temple, $35,000; Day's drug store, $7,000, and a number of minor losses, ranging from $1,500 to $3,000, the latter among tenants of the Masonic building.

Big Wholesale Concerns Burned.

Bellaire, O., Dec. 23.—A fire, starting in a mysterious manner at 3:30 this morning, destroyed the wholesale produce house of Boyd & Co., the new plant of the Enamel Brick and Tile company, the warehouse of Stewart & Good, a flouring mill, and four dwelling houses. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Woodenware Plant Destroyed.

Escanaba, Mich., Dec. 23.—The Escanaba Woodenware company's plant was damaged by fire today to the extent of $90,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Firemen Hurt at Bradford, Pa.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire this morning destroyed the Oddfellows' block, entailing a loss of $150,000. Among the losers are the Star Publishing company, postoffice, Bauer's insurance agency, and the armory of company C, National Guard. While removing the occupants a ladder broke, precipitating four firemen to the floor. Thaddeus Green was killed and the others seriously hurt.

Several Injured by Blaze in Flat.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—Fire in a three story flat in a block on Erie avenue, Mount Auburn, at 4 o'clock this morning imperiled the lives of the three families in the building and sent eight persons to the hospital, one or two of whom may not recover. The fire started in the cellar among some rubbish under the gas meter, causing a gas explosion, which tore up a portion of the first floor and the stairway. All the injured were taken to Christ hospital. The damage by fire was small.

KEEPS AT HIS OLD TRICKS EVEN WHEN A JAIL INMATE.

Charged That A. F. Hurwit Continues to Practice Medicine Without a License—May Be More Trouble.

Attorneys for the state board of health are facing a peculiar problem in the case of A. F. Hurwit, who recently was found guilty of practicing medicine without a license and fined $100. Being unable to pay he was sent to the county jail for thirty days.

Once in jail, it is said, Hurwit began to connive for cash to pay his fine and began administering to the ills of his fellow prisoners, prescribing right and left in violation of the medical practice act for which he was sent to jail.

Before these facts came to the knowledge of the board of health authorities Attorney Shaw had concluded to release Hurwit today that he might pass Christmas with his family. This will be done, but Hurwit may be called to accounting again.

FEAR WRECKERS ARE AT WORK.

Officials of $9,000,000 Building Loan Concern Ask Courts to Restrain Receivership Move.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The officers of the New York Building Loan Banking company of New York, the biggest corporation of its kind in this country, and with assets of nearly $9,000,000, are of opinion that an attempt is being made to wreck the company and put it in the hands of a receiver.

Accordingly today David Robinson and A. C. Eustace appeared before Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick and obtained an alternative writ for State Superintendent of Banks Kilburn to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not be issued restraining the superintendent from applying to the courts for the appointment of a receiver for the company. The petition says:

"Within a short time past, as your petitioners are informed and believe, certain persons, among others the superintendent of banks of the state of New York, have made statements and representations that said company is transacting its business in an illegal manner and that it was insolvent.

"Your petitioners believe that an examination of the affairs of the corporation should be made for the purpose of ascertaining the safety of the investments and the prudence of the management of said corporation."

Chicago Plant for Grand Haven.

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The Challenge Machinery company of Chicago, manufacturers of printing presses and printing material, will move its plant to Grand Haven. The firm has accepted a bonus from the local board of trade.

FARMERS PLAN TO RULE PRICES.

Society Is Being Formed for Mutual Advantage of Agriculturists.

PROJECT IS AMBITIOUS.

Charter Asked in Indiana Contemplating Wide Range of Enterprises.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A society for the promotion of the interests of the agricultural element of the country is to be incorporated here tomorrow.

The avowed purpose of the movement is to organize the millions of farmers of the United States for mutual benefit and advancement.

There will be practically no limit to the size of the society, which is to be known as the National Society of Equity of North America. The main object of the order will be to fix prices for the entire nation.

Objects of the Society.

Among the objects specified in the incorporation papers are: To promote and encourage organization and cooperation among farmers, stockmen, horticulturists, gardeners, and men of kindred vocations by the establishment of a national society with such branch and local societies as may be necessary, to obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm, garden, and orchard; to encourage the building and maintenance of elevators, cold storage houses, and warehouses in the principal market cities and in all the localities where farm produce may be held for advantageous prices; to encourage prohibition of the adulteration of food and the marketing of the same; to secure legislation in the interest of agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, and gardening in the way of rates of transportation and markets.

It is also the purpose to report crops, crop conditions, and market reports in this and foreign countries and encourage the establishment of institutions of learning, so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific farming; to encourage the improvement of our highways and irrigation of land.

Officers Are Chosen.

The incorporators are J. A. Everitt, E. A. Hirschfield, Mark P. Turner, A. D. McKinney, Hiram W. Miller, and Sid Conger. All are landowners.

The officers are:

President—J. A. Everitt, Indianapolis.

Vice president—Seldon R. Williams, Fort Worth, Tex.

Secretary—A. D. McKinney, Indianapolis.

Treasurer—Hiram W. Miller, Indianapolis.

Organizer—Sid Conger, Shelbyville, Ind.

President Everitt said: "We expect to organize the millions engaged in agriculture. A complete system of crop reporting will be maintained through an official organ. Knowing the amount of crops produced, the consumption from past experiences, equitable minimum price will be fixed by the directors of the national body and reported at once to all parts of the country."

WILL INVESTIGATE A BANK THAT HAD IMITATION NAME.

"Commercial of Illinois" Called to State's Attorney's Notice—Commercial National Officials Complain.

State's Attorney Deneen today will begin an investigation of the "Commercial Bank of Illinois," an institution alleged to have been founded on slender financial basis, and to have secured business through the similarity of its name to that of the Commercial National bank.

At the "bank's" former headquarters, at 356 Dearborn street, yesterday nothing was found but piles of letters and advertising matter. William W. Bristol, said to have been the moving spirit of the institution, is a prisoner in the county jail, serving a sentence imposed recently by the federal court for operating a bogus stock scheme through the mails.

Mr. Deneen's first work will be to hear the story of Attorney Samuel A. De Bolt, who says he was victimized through a check drawn on the bank by Bristol. While those who were induced to accept checks on this bank mourn its collapse, its extinction is a cause for joy to the officers of the Commercial National bank, to whom the operations of the defunct concern were a source of annoyance.

The similarity of the name of the new institution to that of the Commercial National is said to have been made capital of by the former.

ROBBERS LOOT POSTOFFICE AND BATTER DOWN JAIL.

Gang Operating in Central Illinois Makes Another Haul at Town of Leroy and Eludes Bloodhounds.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The gang of bank and postoffice robbers which has been operating in central Illinois for the last three months made another successful raid last night at Leroy, where they blew open the postoffice safe and secured $1,000 worth of money, stamps, and registered mail.

They evaded the night watchman who was on guard and then threw off the trail the pack of bloodhounds sent to track them.

At Saybrook, a village eight miles north, they stopped and displayed their lack of fear by battering down the one story building used as a jail. A telephone pole was used as a battering ram and the structure demolished. There were no prisoners in the cells. Search has been kept up all day for the gang without avail.

WOMAN BANKER WILL WED.

Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, Widow of Rich Maryland Man, to Be Married to a Young Surgeon.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Mrs. Evelyn S. Tome, widow of Jacob Tome, the founder of the Tome institute at Port Deposit and at the time of his death one of the wealthiest men in Maryland, is engaged to be married to Mr. Irwin France, a member of the graduating class of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in this city.

Mrs. Tome has the distinction of being the only woman president of a national bank in the United States. Her husband was president of the Cecil National bank of Port Deposit and was also at the head of the Elkton National bank. Upon his death his widow was chosen president of both banks. France is about 28 years of age.

It is reported that Mrs. Tome's individual wealth amounts to more than $3,000,000.

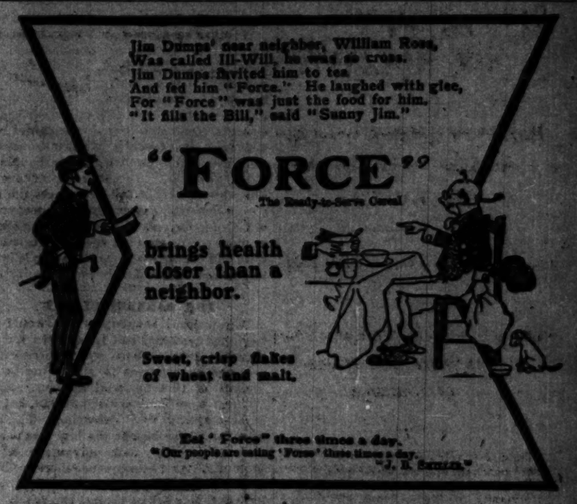
MRS. CLARK NEAR TO DEATH.

Daughter-in-Law of Millionaire Senator Is Not Expected to Live—Specialist Is Called.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 23.—Mrs. W. A. Clark Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark of Montana, and mother of the newly born heir to the Clark millions, is not expected to live. Six physicians were in consultation at her bedside today, and a noted specialist is coming from Denver on a special train.

New Sleeping Car Service to Sault Ste. Marie.

A new line of sleeping cars between Chicago and "The Soo" via Chicago and Northwestern Ry. and the Soo line, leaving Chicago daily, except Sunday, 8 p. m., will be placed in service commencing Dec. 29. Fast time; excellent dining car service. Ticket offices, 212 Clark-st. and Wells Street Station.



THREATEN STRIKE JAN. 1.

PHOTO ENGRAVERS MAY START YEAR WITH WALKOUT.

Their Demands for More Pay and Shorter Hours Are Rejected by Employers at a Joint Meeting and Trouble Is Promised — Teamsters Want a Shorter Work Day—Clothing Cutters Expected to Reach an Agreement with Firms Soon.

The Photo-Engravers' union, which controls every workman of the craft in the city, threatens to tie up the photo-engraving houses Jan. 1 if their wage, hour, and apprentice schedules are not accepted. This the employers asserted last night at a joint meeting is impossible and the officials of the union are preparing to call out their men.

The men are now getting from $15 to $18 a week and want a raise of $3. They want their apprentices bound for five years and the working day cut from eight and one-half to eight hours. A meeting of all the employers in the city will be held soon to decide the matter finally.

The Chicago teamsters have decided to demand an eight hour day when their present agreements expire. With the reduction in hours they will not permit a decrease in pay, and a lively controversy with the team owners is expected.

May Avoid a Tailors' Strike.

The members of the National Wholesale Tailors' association and their cutters are nearing an agreement. The cutters held a meeting at Handel hall last night at which the majority of the sections in the employers' agreement was accepted. A joint meeting of the employers and the union will be held on Friday and both parties hope that a lockout will be avoided.

The charges preferred against President G. V. Lighthall of the Chicago Federation of Labor caused more trouble yesterday. Those representing the federation official were notified of yesterday's meeting while those representing Young were not. Lighthall and his friends were accused of trying to bring about a whitewash. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday, at which further charges may be made involving other labor leaders.

John Mitchell in Chicago.

President Mitchell of the united mineworkers reached Chicago yesterday on his way to Spring Valley, Ill., where he will spend the holidays with his family. He will return east on Friday.

Grand Master P. H. Morrisey and Vice Grand Master W. G. Leq of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen were in Chicago yesterday for a conference with the committee who recently filed demands for a 20 per cent increase on the western roads.

Bartenders Mix Troubles.

The bartenders' union had a row last night and for the time being divided its forces. The regular organization had a slate of officers it wanted elected and the west side "barkeeps" accused it of trying to railroad its men through. After a short but lively session the west side men withdrew and went to a neighboring bar for solace, while the regulars elected Frank Kennedy president and Walter Perkins business agent.

DEATHS.

[For other deaths see page 9].

MORSE—Marcellus A., aged 68 years, Dec. 23, father of E. D., W. M., and Mrs. C. P. Crane. Funeral at the residence of his daughter, 915 Fargo-av., Birchwood, Thursday, Dec. 25, at 11 o'clock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE—MEN FORMERLY EMPLOYED AT Acorn Brass Mfg. Co., report to work Wednesday morning, Dec. 24, to straighten up stock.

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Today's Art Supplement.

ANGEL CHOIR.

(Sir Joshua Reynolds.)

Sir Joshua Reynolds' great conception, "Angel Choir," now hanging in the National gallery in London, is one of the most cherished art treasures of the British nation. The photogravure reproduction given with THE TRIBUNE today is a faithful likeness. This artist was an Englishman born and bred, dying at the age of 69 in 1792. He was one of the most celebrated of English portrait painters, and chose for his subjects some of Britain's famous men and women—Samuel Johnson, David Garrick, Oliver Goldsmith, Sterne, Mrs. Siddons as "The Tragic Muse," and Garrick "Between Tragedy and Comedy." He was also the founder of the Royal academy of England and its first president.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Mind Healers Convicted.

The Supreme Court of the United States decided recently that the use of the mails could not be denied to a certain "mental healing" concern in Missouri. The court said in its opinion: "Because the complainants might or did claim to be able to effect cures by reason of working upon and affecting the mental powers of the individual, and directing them toward an accomplishment of a cure of the disease under which he might be suffering, who can say that it is a fraud or false pretense within the meaning of the statute?" This week a jury in the United States District court at Detroit has found three men guilty who were charged with violating the postal laws. Their offense consisted in advertising that for $1 they would send by mail a "mental cure" for any ailment. The decision of the Supreme court in the Missouri case did not save them. One of the defendants made a damaging admission during the trial. It was to the effect that the mental cure would not work in the case of a patient who had received the necessary instructions but had failed to pay the $1 fee. The assertion that the efficacy of a prescription depends not on the potency of the medicine or the faith of the patient but on the payment of the healer's fee is too severe a tax on credulity. That a mind healer can so order it that the fellows who have not paid him shall derive no benefit from his instructions is not to be believed. The verdict of the jury in the Detroit case appears to be a proper one.

Holiday Politeness.

However lacking in good manners shoppers may be to one another when they are crushed together in street cars, it is certain that at the hands of salespeople they meet with almost universal politeness. The good humor and obligingness of these sorely tried individuals are calculated to make the shopper wonder when he reviews the day's struggles and remembers the many things he looked at but did not buy. These kindly clerks will put a rocking horse through his paces, send a miniature express train on a trial trip, or set a toy toad to hopping merely to please one of those trying persons who is "just looking" and who has no thought of investing in either trains or toads. "This doll's eyes are blue and I must have brown ones," or "this Jack in a box has a beard and I want a smooth faced Jack," are some of the complaints that one hears in the toy departments, and the patient seller will go in search of a brown eyed beauty or beardless boxed gentleman only to learn at the end of his victorious search that his customer has been lured away from him by the pink cheeks of some rag doll lady in another department. Of course, one sometimes comes upon a clerk who has a soul above his business and who regards with a patient tolerance the material wants of his fellow creatures, and occasionally one meets with a clerk whose unfamiliarity with both good manners and arithmetic is enough to try the patience of a systematic shopper; but on the whole the kindliness and courtesy of those whose destiny it is to wait upon others are inspiring evidences of social progress.

THE CONTROL OF FIRE ESCAPES.

The idea that the placing and supervising of fire escapes should be taken from the building department and given to the fire department has much to commend it. Building inspectors never have to stand in the street and watch people jump through fire and smoke from fifth story windows. They never have to climb ladders at the peril of their lives in order to rescue people whose chance to rescue themselves has been destroyed by the absence of proper fire escape facilities. It is the firemen and not the building inspectors to whom these situations have a terrible reality.

If you want a thing done well have it done by persons to whom it is of personal concern. This maxim settles the fire escape question. The firemen have a personal concern in the way in which fire escapes are installed and in the way in which they are maintained. Let the firemen, that is, their department, regulate fire escapes according to the ordinances and according to the lessons of the experiences which they alone have had. There are certain things which, while in original theory belonging to the building department, are by present necessity handed over to the health department. The building department does not, therefore, feel itself affronted. The same policy may be pursued with regard to fire escapes. The building department theoretically should have charge of all matters connected with building operations. Fire escapes, however, can be better handled by a department to which fires are a matter of daily knowledge. Let the change be made.

CHRISTMAS AND PROSPERITY.

For the last few days the downtown streets have given little indication of anything but prosperity. The number of persons anxious to buy things has been enormous. The amount of money spent has also been enormous. Good will and good cheer aside, Christmas has been impressive this year in its sordid, economic aspect. There have been some features of the season, of course, which have not shown good will and good cheer. There have been rich women who have been seen going home from evening shopping at 9 or 10 o'clock, while the sleepy little children who have been obliged to wait on them are stumbling out to the cars. There has been an immense amount of overtime work, some of which has been poorly remunerated. Extra Christmas profits are large. Have extra Christmas wages been equally large? Some people think not.

Whether such people are right or wrong, the further speculation remains whether the extra Christmas work, done in haste and in fatigue, has been of any real service to the world. People used to talk about the right to work. They now talk occasionally about the right to be lazy. Intervals of laziness have been found to be not unnecessary in modern life. Even with this thought in mind, however, the present appearance of State street cannot fail to impress the observer with the immensity of the resources of Chicago buyers. A city which can spend as much as Chicago has spent on Christmas gifts and Christmas entertainments is in no immediate danger of widespread destitution.

THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

The national bankruptcy law would not have been enacted had it not been for the panic of 1893. There was an irresistible pressure on congress to give relief to the victims of that financial disaster. Some of them were undeserving of relief, but the great majority were deserving. The persons for whose benefit the law was chiefly intended mostly took advantage of it promptly. As a consequence there has been a notable decline in the number of petitions in bankruptcy during the last two years.

Thanks to the law many of the honest and and unfortunate business men who could not weather the storms of 1893 and the years immediately succeeding have been enabled to engage in business again on their own account and are doing well. If the law were to be repealed today it could truthfully be said that it had done much good. It should not be repealed. It should be kept on the statute books to do good in the future, but it should be amended so as to remove some of the defects which the experience of four years has brought to light. When a few desirable changes have been made the law will be of such manifest value in times like these, as well as in times of financial distress, that nobody will ask for its repeal.

The house passed at the last session by a large majority a bill to perfect the bankruptcy law. There will be occasion for regret if it shall fail to pass the senate at this session and action on the matter be deferred for more than a year. One of the provisions of the pending bill prevents a person who has once been adjudged a bankrupt from filing another petition within the space of six years. Another provision repeals the requirement of the law that a creditor must surrender payments received on account prior to the proving of his claim for the balance. There have been instances where this requirement has worked grave injustice to creditors. A third provision authorizes the bringing of suits by trustees and others in bankruptcy matters in the federal courts.

When the changes which have been referred to have been made the law will be safe from attack. If its faulty features are not removed a future congress may repeal it in response to some fancied popular demand and thus bring back the state insolvency laws, which differ so widely among themselves and many of which are so unfair in their operation. The business interests of the country are practically a unit in support of the bill to perfect the bankruptcy law and some consideration is due them.

"ULTERIOR PURPOSES."

Senator Bacon of Georgia thinks that "Germany and Great Britain in the Venezuelan crisis have had an ulterior purpose in view"—a purpose inimical to the interests of the United States. It is a misfortune for nations, as it is for individuals, to fall into the habit of assuming on every occasion the existence of an "ulterior purpose," for as a rule there is none. A perpetual attitude of open suspicion and avowed distrust does not tend to promote good feeling and cordial relations between individuals or peoples.

It is not pleasant to be accused of having an "ulterior purpose." Americans have not relished the insinuations of some Europeans that while they went to war with Spain for the professed purpose of delivering their neighbors, the Cubans, from intolerable oppression, their "ulterior purpose" was to grab Cuba and any other territory they could lay their hands on. Americans, conscious of the honesty of their intentions, were indignant that their motives should be so misrepresented. It is more than likely that Germans and Englishmen are not gratified by the insinuation that their respective governments have an "ulterior purpose in view" in their dealings with Venezuela.

It will be courteous, dignified, and polite to assume that the governments in question are not seeking to acquire Venezuelan territory or in any other way do violence to the Monroe doctrine, but that they have no other purpose than the one they have professed. That is to obtain redress for their subjects for injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the Venezuelan government. That injuries have been inflicted in some instances is not denied.

FOR LINCOLN'S SAKE.

Among all the donations which have been made this year to educational institutions none has such personal and historical interest as the fund which has been raised for the endowment of Cumberland Gap university, Tennessee, under the auspices and largely through the personal efforts of Gen. O. O. Howard. In an interesting public statement Gen. Howard announces that the $200,000 necessary for the endowment has been secured, and in this connection he recalls the great interest which Abraham Lincoln had in the mountain people of east Tennessee.

The university in reality is the embodiment of a thought expressed to Gen. Howard by Mr. Lincoln thirty-nine years ago, when the former was on the eve of leaving Washington with his command for Chattanooga. The president commended the mountaineers to him, wished him to understand and appreciate them, and expressed the hope that some day they would have larger opportunities, especially in schooling and in securing even the higher education. The wish of Mr. Lincoln was a request to Gen. Howard, who has labored long and zealously to erect this university, and practically carry out the suggestion, and thus not only provide the means for the intellectual improvement of that sturdy race of men but to erect a memorial also to Abraham Lincoln.

The scope of this university is broad. It has an academic, normal, and industrial department. In the academic there are several grades, the lowest being of the primary rank. Teachers are prepared in the normal, while in the industrial department the boys are taught farm work, carpentry, masonry, typesetting, etc., and the girls all kinds of domestic work. There are already over 300 students on the rolls and they pay their way either in work or in money. The necessity for such an institution is shown by Gen. Howard's statement that "when the university was inaugurated there were 2,000,000 people in the fourteen adjacent counties who were without school privileges." It is a noble work that Gen. Howard has accomplished in the organization of this much needed university. It is specially gratifying that the sum necessary to maintain it and to enable its purpose fitly to be carried out has been raised. There are no more sturdy, or more deserving, or more loyal people than the Tennessee mountaineers, whose children will now have a chance to be educated at the university erected "for Lincoln's sake."

LIBERAL PENSION LEGISLATION.

The pension law of 1890 was enacted for the benefit of dependent soldiers who had served ninety or more days during the rebellion and had been honorably discharged. At first the pension bureau ruled that a man who had served in the confederate army before he enlisted in the union army could be pensioned under the law. The ruling was reversed under the Cleveland administration. Thus the case stood until last July, when congress passed a joint resolution which declares specifically that previous service in the confederate army shall not be a bar to the grant of a pension, provided the man enlisted prior to Jan. 1, 1865, served for ninety days, and was honorably discharged.

No sooner is one legal difficulty disposed of than another arises. The commissioner of pensions has asked the attorney general for advice about an interesting case. A Missourian served two years in the confederate army. He deserted and enlisted prior to Jan. 1, 1865, in the union army. He served more than ninety days and was honorably discharged. He is permanently disabled through no fault of his own. He applied for a pension in 1894, but was denied one, for by that time the ruling barring out ex-confederates was in force. The Missourian is clearly entitled to a pension now, but he contends—or his lawyer does for him—that the joint resolution is retroactive and that he should be paid from the time he made his application over eight years ago. If this were to be done he would get about $1,200 down.

The attorney general has been asked to decide whether the Missourian's claim is in accordance with law. More than $1,200 depends on his decision. If the attorney general should decide that the joint resolution is retroactive the government will have to pay about $10,000,000 of pension arrears to ex-confederates who served more than ninety days in the union army. In that event the joint resolution, which went through with little opposition or discussion, will turn out to be costly legislation.

DOUBTLESS President Roosevelt would greatly prefer not to do it, but—

RUDYARD KIPLING is the unsalaried poet laureate of England.

IN the meantime, the temptations to keep right on smoking after Jan. 1 are many and glittering.

THIS would be a bad time to spring a "no dinner" idea on the people.

THE indications are that Liberia has no claim against Venezuela.

AS MERRY a Christmas as possible to Sig. Mascagni!

THE capitalists are engaged in demonstrating that a tremendous amount of underground work can be done in Chicago on paper.

PRESIDENT CASTRO is represented as being a "cowboy." American cowboys will be likely to resent this.

SOME persons remember that they tried the plan a few years ago of giving the street car conductors an extra 5 cent piece as a Christmas present and that certain of the conductors handed it back. Couldn't a little box be hung up in each car for these voluntary and well meant offerings?

IN the case of Marconi all will be forgiven. He has made good.

THE real baseball contest for 1903 is now raging.

TODAY is your last—but what's the use?

YOU can't avoid it now.

THE rush is on.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Not for Him.

"And this is the first time you have seen the old home for twenty years!" his former friends said to him. "They killed the fatted calf for you, didn't they?"

"No," responded the prodigal son of a later period. "They said that in view of all the circumstances and considering the high price of veal they thought an old hen was good enough for me."

Latest Style of Victim.

Woman of the House—"What! You one of the Venezuela sufferers? You don't talk like a foreigner."

Ruffon Wratts—"No, ma'am. I'm not a furriner. I'm an Amerikin. But I've had several spells of despondency over them troubles down thar, ma'am."

Her Loving Friends.

Maud—"So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Lucy the bride-to-be?"

Irene—"No; she's the tried-to-be."

She Knew.

Mr. Ferguson—"You think you want to keep a record of our household expenses next year, do you? H'mph! What do you know about opening a cash book?"

Mrs. Ferguson—"I know how to open any kind of book. You hold it with its back on a smooth surface; let the front board down first, and then the other, at the same time holding the leaves upright in one hand. Then open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and continue in like manner, a few at a time, gently pressing them down as you open, till you reach the middle of the book. This saves the binding. I know all that by heart, George Ferguson. I read it years ago!"

Horrors of the Famine.

Facetious Customer—"How's coal this morning? Slack?"

Dealer (scowling)—"Chestnut!"

Side Lights on History.

First Citizen (of Jerusalem)—"Have you heard how the queen of Sheba has come all the way from her country to see King Solomon? She says his wisdom is known over all the world."

Second Citizen—"His wisdom? Do they call him wise? Why, he doesn't even know how to bring up children. That little Rehoboam of his is the worst young rip in this whole town!"

Disposed to Doubt It.

"'All things come to him who waits,' do they?" exclaimed the poet, with bitter irony. Still, he waited two or three hours longer. But the available rhyme he wanted for "disgruntle" didn't come. C. W. T.

PERSONAL.

Maj. Gen. Corbin will spend the holidays at his old home, Batavia, O.

Tennyson's birthplace, Somersby Rectory, will be made a public museum.

The ship Wiscasett of Wiscasett, Me., brought Andrew Carnegie to the United States in 1848.

William J. Bryan says his business in Mexico is of a private nature, and that he will not see President Diaz.

It is estimated that Miss Maude Adams' management will lose $200,000 this season by reason of her illness.

Mr. Croker will remain abroad. He expects Tammany to win next time, no matter who may be nominated.

Prof. Edmund S. Meany of the Smithsonian institution is the first scientist to visit the mummy caves of the Aleuts of Alaska.

The oldest United States deputy marshal is dead. John Dowley was his name, and he died in New York, or what was known as Harlem.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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HAD not Sir Michael Herbert received quite recently the appointment of British ambassador at Washington it is probable he would now be nominated to succeed Lord Currie as British envoy at Rome. Sir Michael was for several years first secretary and chargé d'affaires at Rome, knows the ropes there well, aided as he was by his mother, Lady Herbert of Lea, who makes her home there during part of the year, and would have been, under the circumstances, the right man in the right place. For Lord Currie has been at Rome a worse failure than he was at Constantinople, and it is due to him that the formerly close relations between Great Britain and Italy are now, if not ostentatiously strained, at any rate distinctly chilled, and it will need a skillful hand to restore the good feeling between the two countries—a good feeling which is of considerable importance to England, since any combination with Italy in the event of a European war would render Great Britain preponderant in the Mediterranean.

Indeed, it is by no means impossible that Sir Michael may, after all, be sent to Rome in which event he would probably be succeeded in Washington by Sir Henry Howard, who like himself is married to an American.

According to precedent and under ordinary circumstances Sir Nicholas O'Conor, now ambassador at Constantinople, would receive the mission at Rome, for Lord Currie, Lord Dufferin, and Sir Francis Ford were all appointed to Rome from Constantinople. Sir Nicholas is, like his wife, a devout Roman Catholic, and closely related to the duke of Norfolk, who, owing to his open championship of the restoration of temporal power to the holy seat, is an object of particular animosity to the Italian court and government.

Among others mentioned for the post is Lord Cromer, though it is difficult to see how he can be spared from Egypt, where a tactful hand is needed to keep in order the young khedive, who has lately been once more showing how little he relishes the British protectorate to which both he and his country are subjected. Unfortunately Lord Cromer, having known him from his earliest childhood, has a sort of paternal influence and perhaps also paternal patience and indulgence in his dealings with him, which it would be useless to look for in any other British representative at Cairo and should, as some people predict, Lord Cromer become ambassador at Rome and Lord Milner succeed him at Cairo, matters would ere long reach a crisis which would necessitate either the deposition of the khedive or the withdrawal of Lord Milner.

Of all the posts in the British diplomatic service this embassy at Rome is one of the most agreeable. It carries with it a large salary, some $40,000 a year and allowances, and a most delightful residence, the property of the British government. It adjoins the Porta Pia, designed by Michael Angelo, and was originally the Villa Horionia. The most charming feature of the embassy, however, is the beauty and the extent of its grounds, which cover seven acres, many of the trees being of great girth, the growth of centuries. On the east side the gardens are bounded by the old Aurelian wall, which still exists as the boundary of Rome. Flights of stone steps lead up from the gardens to a bower on the top of the wall, whence excellent views of the Campagna, of the Alban and Sabine hills are obtained.

Lord Currie's failure as ambassador alike at Constantinople and Rome has been due in the main to his lack of diplomatic training. The greater portion of his official career, extending over nearly half a century, has been spent in various clerical positions at the foreign office in London, and he succeeded the late Lord Pauncefote as permanent under secretary of state for foreign affairs and displayed as such an amount of tact, acumen, and savoir faire which seemed to desert him when he became ambassador. Exceedingly rich through his silent partnership in the great London bank of Glyn, Mills & Co., he exchanged the post of under secretary of state for foreign affairs, which is regarded as the blue ribbon of the British civil service, for the embassy at Constantinople on his marriage with the widowed Mrs. Singleton, well known in literature as a graceful poet under the pseudonym of Violet Fane.

The marriage marked the climax of a romantic attachment of many years' duration—an attachment of much the same kind as that which existed between the present duke and duchess of Devonshire prior to their union and when the duchess was still the consort of the old duke of Manchester. During the lifetime of Mr. Singleton, who was much older than herself and exceedingly unobtrusive, she was wont to do the honors at all the entertainments given by Lord Currie, either at his house in town or at his beautiful suburban villa, Brewster lodge, and no one ever dreamt of making such a "faux pas" as to invite Mrs. Singleton without Lord (or as he was then Sir Philip) Currie. She is a wonderfully brilliant woman, but dreaded being bored, and this perhaps has interfered with her success as an ambassadress, in the same way as that certain pompous superciliousness particular to the higher class of permanent government officials in London may be regarded as responsible for Lord Currie's failure as ambassador.

It is worth while mentioning this, as with the exception of the late Lord Pauncefote, every foreign office clerk or other outsider, so far as the diplomatic profession is concerned, who has been appointed as envoy has always proved a failure as "chef de mission," among the most notable instances being that of the late Lord "Creppy" Vivian, the late Lord Dufferin, and Sir Henry Drummond Wolff.

With regard to Sydney Whitman's personal reminiscences of Prince Bismarck, just published in London, I am afraid he is altogether wrong in what he writes about the old chancellor's extreme aversion for the present British secretary of state for the colonies. For during the months that Austen Chamberlain, now postmaster general, resided in Berlin he spent most of his time at the chancellor's official residence in the Wilhelm strasse, where he was treated by the Bismarcks altogether as a member of the family, his place at table being always laid for him. The old chancellor was fond of the young fellow and it is impossible to believe Whitman's description of the prince's expressions of dislike for the colonial secretary. Whitman in his preface says:

"I was the guest of Prince Bismarck on no less than ten different occasions." These ten visits have not furnished Sydney Whitman with a sufficient knowledge of the old chancellor's likes and prejudices to furnish a satisfactory contradiction to the manifestation of the prince's good will towards Joseph Chamberlain, as shown by his kindness towards his son.

Before Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria clears himself of all suspicion of being concerned in any way in the assassination of his one time premier, Stambuloff, who placed him on the throne, he must dismiss from his present cabinet and from his entourage that trusted friend of the murdered statesman who was the only guest at the Stambuloff dinner table on the day before the crime, and the only one who then and there learned that Stambuloff had laid aside as irksome the shirt of mail which, at the request of his wife, he had been wearing for several months.

Pacific Blockade.

"Why, pa, what are you doing out there with the gun—and a revolver and a knife, too?"

"It's all right, sis. I've told that beau of your'n to keep away, and I'm here to see that he does it."

"But why are you so much armed, pa?"

"Because, my child, this is what the British and German commanders would call a pacific blockade."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ware Took the Job.

[Washington Correspondence New York World.]

When Pension Commissioner Ware was talking to President Roosevelt about taking the place he said:

"I don't believe I want it. I don't like the job."

"I assure you, Mr. Ware," the President replied, "the longer you have the place the less you will like it."

Same One.

'Tis now the man who rocked the boat
And shot the guide for deer
With joy and glee upon his face
The danger sign skates near.
—Judge.

THE TOP O' THE MORNIN'.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART.

"I wish you merry Christmas!"
It's a stilted, formal thing—
A trite, polite expression
The Christmas time must bring.
And yet—it's common—common—
But O, it has the art
Of painting rosy pictures
Of Christmas in the heart.

"I wish you merry Christmas"—
The proper thing to say—
No more than is expected
Of you and me today.
It isn't how you say it;
It isn't where or when;
It's why! If you're in earnest
It has a meaning, then.

"I wish you merry Christmas!"
Why, all the carols sung,
And all the golden speeches
That ripple from the tongue,
And all the bells a-chiming
From that theme have their start,
And set the thrill and tingle
Of Christmas in the heart.

"I wish you merry Christmas!"
Through all the long, long years
Its echo has been music
To him who knows and hears—
To him who feels that gladness
And goodness have a part—
Who has the joyous picture
Of Christmas in the heart.

A GLADSOME CHRISTMAS STORY.

"O, papa," chirps Beatrice Millioncents, "what did you get for me for Christmas?"

"A beautiful gift, my child," replies the fond father, hastily taking another glove before bestowing the parental kiss upon her cheek.

"Where is it?"

"It will be in your possession ere long," answers the affectionate papa, absentmindedly repeating the salute. "It simply has been delayed."

"But tell me what it is."

"No, no, daughter. That would take all the surprise out of it."

"May I guess?"

"Yes."

"Is it an automobile?"

"No."

"A diamond brooch?"

"No."

"A jeweled fan; opera glasses, with my monogram in rubies; a pretty new ivory and gold bedroom suit?"

"Wrong again."

"O, give me just a hint."

"Well, it has a skipper. I don't mind telling you that much."

"O! O! O! You dear, delightful daddy! It is just what I have long wished! You have given me a yacht!"

"You have guessed wrong, my fair child," responded the doting parent. "You have guessed wrong. It is a cream cheese."

YE PROPER TALYSMAN.

Some say ye mystletoe is fyne
To get a kysse belowe;
Some say ye hollye is as welle—
And soe ye sayings goe.
Some cyte ye dyvers mystick herbes
That holde ye reynes of fate,
And work ye hyddene spelle betymes
That some may osculate.

Some holde ye mystletoe has myghte
To lende ye menne moche wit,
And turne ye heartes of all ye maydes
Who may stande under it.
Some prayse ye kysse beneath ye moone,
Some lyke ye quiet stars—
And some holde kysse on streetes beneath
Ye elevated cars.

Gadzooks! Ye mystletoe may be
All ryghte; ye hollye fyne
Ye spynache, too, myghte do as welle
To gette ye kysse dwyne,
Some prayse ye kysse beneath ye vyne,
And some beneath ye rose—
But those who knowe do always choose
Ye kysse beneathe ye nose!

A CHUNK OF HAND MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Wouldn't it be fine if the people who are always telling you who to give things to would spend as much time inducing others to give things to you?

THE DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
(Annual Parody.)

'Twas the day before Christmas, and all through the store
A man went to purchase just one present more.

The floorwalker told him, with holiday smile,
To go down the center, then over one aisle.

Then onward three counters, and down to the right,
And south of the black goods, and north of the white;

Thence west by the laces, and east by the hats,
And through the department of druggets and mats;

Then up to the floor where the chairs were in stock,
And back to the building that ended the block;

Then over the roof of the old city hall,
And climb up the fire escape pinned to the wall;

Then jump from a parachute into the lake,
And swim to the counter of puddings and steak;

Then walk on a rope to the horn of the moon,
And then to the booth of the souvenir spoon;

Three aisles to the front and then two to the rear,
And then to his vision the place would appear.

The man listened, patient, until he was through,
And said, with a sigh: "I'm indebted to you."

He started to go, when the officers came
And collared the fellow and asked him his name.

They took the floorwalker and bound him with chain—
They said he had suffered a twist to his brain.

The man said: "O, surely there is some mistake;
It would take mighty proof my conviction to shake.

"He's sane as he can be! Why, listen, I've shopped
Until from exhaustion I've pretty near dropped,

"And for his directions, I'll say they're the best,
And plainer than any of all of the rest!"

The officers grinned, with a sneer and a shrug,
And muttered: "It's plain that you've each got a bug!"

TO THE GENTLE READER.

Then here's a hail; and here's a health;
May nothing but luck pursue you!
The merriest of Christmases,
And the Top o' the Mornin' to you!
W. D. N

A Christmas Bankrupt

THEY DID A GOOD TRADE.

THE firm of Tony Logasario & Family is about ready to go into bankruptcy. And that at the end of what promised to be the most prosperous season in its history.

Tony, the senior member of the firm and, incidentally, the father of the family, has been working on a railroad in Minnesota all summer and fall. At $1.75 a day, with $5 a week to pay the foreman for board, Tony had $7.80 left every Saturday night, of which he sent $5 home every week to Signora Logasario, the managing partner and general superintendent of the two rooms on South Halsted street where the firm makes its headquarters.

In addition the signora added to the family income by cutting and sewing buttonholes in "gents' pants" at 18 cents a dozen pairs, in which labor she was assisted by the elder daughters of the family.

Then there were also the two elder sons, Mike and Giovanni, both of whom had more or less regular jobs on a fruit wagon in the summer months. The family, considered as a firm, was saving up for the purpose of buying a magnificent hand organ with a full brass band attachment and an old horse to draw the wagon, which would carry the whole outfit. That accomplished, Tony would stay at home all the year round and drive the wagon, with Giovanni and little Vittoria to go with him. Giovanni to turn the crank and little Vittoria to dance to the music on the sidewalk and afterward to pass the hat and throw kisses to the little children who looked out of the windows.

Two or three weeks ago Tony went to a meeting of his secret society and there heard some of his friends talking over plans for making a lot of money during the holidays. They were going into business temporarily as street merchants, selling holly, mistletoe, paper birds that worked on strings, toy automobiles, and all sorts of holiday trinkets. It struck Tony as a splendid idea, and he came home full of enthusiasm.

For several days Tony studied the matter. He went downtown and investigated the various kinds of goods offered by the houses who supply the street "fakers." He decided that each member of the firm should go into a different line. They might stand in a long row in the gutter along State street and pick up a lot of money, for passers by to whom holly wreaths did not appeal might be tempted by the fighting monkeys or the toy trolley cars, or the gold watches and chains at "five cents"—and all the cash would come into the common treasury.

So a considerable part of the firm's capital—saved up for that magnificent hand organ—was laid out in the purchase of stock, and one of the two rooms on South Halsted street was piled high with packages.

The first day or two Tony and Mike, the eldest son, went down on State street to open up business. They did a good trade.

LITTLE VITTORIA WEPT BITTERLY.

Tony selling the toy monkeys fighting on a string for 10 cents a pair, and Mike disposing of the gold watches and chains at a nickel each.

Then Vittoria and the signora were called in, and the two rooms and the rest of the family were left in charge of Rosabella, the second daughter. The signora sold the holly wreaths and the mistletoe and little Vittoria was given charge of the toy trolley cars and automobiles. Tony, the head of the firm, shrewd man that he was, had picked up some tricks of the trade from his comrades along the street, and he gave Vittoria some advice as to how she could force the sale of her toy vehicles.

She was to wind them up—one or two at a time—and set them running on the sidewalk when she saw an especially big crowd coming. They would go rushing in and out almost under the feet of the people, and often some one would find it impossible to avoid stepping on and crushing them. Then the little Vittoria was to weep bitterly and say she would be beaten if she did not get the money, and—with the spirit of Christmas in the air—he would be a hard hearted man who would rush on without paying. She could do it better than any other member of the firm, because the tears and sobs of a little girl are always more appealing than those of an older person.

And this was a good scheme. A good many people who had no use at all for toy trolley cars were practically forced to step on them and then gave up their quarters gladly than see the pretty little black eyed girl sob and cry.

So the days and the evenings went by until the week before Christmas, and it seemed certain that the firm of Tony Logasario would end up the season with much money in the treasury.

But the temptation came and it was a temptation not to be resisted. First of all there was Duse—Duse the great—their own daughter of Italia at the Grand opera house.

Tony had an idea that all the older members of the firm, at least, should go to see her as a mere matter of patriotism. The wise Signora was opposed to such a reckless expenditure. She would take the whole family down to the Art Institute on a free Sunday to see the great pictures and to show them how far Italia surpassed all other nations in the fine arts. But to spend three or four dollars for high seats in the gallery—even to see the divine Duse—seemed to her much like wild extravagance.

However, Tony had his way. Four seats were bought and all the older members of the firm went to see and applaud. But there were so many cold and formal people in evening dress down below that Tony and the rest did not dare let themselves go, even when they felt most like standing up and shouting in honor of the great actress and the Italian poet who had written the beautiful lines which Tony and the rest felt sure that the fine people down below could not appreciate—even if they could understand.

The Saturday before Christmas the firm did a wonderful business. Twice it was necessary to replenish the stock of fighting monkeys and toy trolley cars. Little Vittoria, indeed, did such a rushing business in the trolley car and automobile line that when night came every possible tear had been wept out of her system and she had to appeal to people who trod on her wares, dry eyed and husky. The last thing that Tony, head of the firm, did before he came home Saturday night, was to lay out most of the money the firm had taken in on a new stock for selling the first three days of the Christmas week.

On Sunday the firm had decided to lay off and do no work. And then came the second temptation. The great Maestro Mascagni and all his wonderful musicians from Italia

THE OLDER MEMBERS WENT TO SEE AND APPLAUD.

were to be at the Auditorium. The neighbors came in and told the firm how Mascagni had been persecuted and ill treated by the American dogs, who had sworn out warrants for his arrest and had driven the great man almost frantic. It was the duty of the firm of Tony Logasario & Family to properly rebuke the Americans, and at the same time to show their patriotism by attending the master's concert at the Auditorium Sunday evening. Tony saw it plainly. The Signora was again doubtful, but was again overruled, and Sunday evening saw the whole family up in the high gallery of the big theater. And how they did enjoy themselves.

Time after time the whole family stood up and shouted.

"B-r-r-avo! B-r-r-avo!" they cried, and half the people about them were up also and shouting in unison.

"Now, tomorrow," said Tony, when they got home to South Halsted street, "we must all start in extra hard and make up for all this money we have spent."

And here comes the tragic climax.

For almost two weeks Tony and the Signora and Vittoria and Mike and the rest had stood in a line in the State street gutter, with nothing to separate them but one of the begging Santa Clauses sent out by the Volunteers of America. Before 7 o'clock Monday morning all the members of the firm were in their places again, little Vittoria with a fresh supply of tears, and the rest of them determined to make up by tremendous efforts their late extravagance in the cause of the fine arts.

At 8 o'clock, before the shopping crowds had begun to get thick, the big policeman who stood guard on the crossing walked over to Tony and cleared his throat ominously.

"Yous'll have to git out av here," he said, not unkindly.

Tony made inquiries in his broken English.

"I don't know why," said the policeman. "On Saturday we got our orders that all of you street fakers is have to clear off of State street. So git."

Tony explained that he had invested most of his money in a big stock for selling the last three days before Christmas, but the officer was insistent.

"Them are my orders," he said. "You'll have to clear out of State street."

So the members of the firm of Tony Logasario & Family left the packed and crowded edges of State street, where trade was fast and furious, and went sadly back to a side street, where most of the passers by were bent on other business than Christmas shopping. Monday night they counted up their sales and they were pitiful. Tuesday was no better. And unless something unexpected happens today the firm will be almost ready to go into bankruptcy. At least that magnificent hand organ and that bony bay horse to pull it are further off than they were a month ago. H. M. H.

"YOU'LL HAVE TO GET OUT AV HERE."

Christmas Brigades.

[From the Atlanta Constitution.]

I.

Come on wid de li'l' tin sojers—
De ho'n en de li'l' brass ban';
En bless de sweet soul er de cap'n—
He dar wid his sword in his han'!
He hep ter de right
Wid his regimint bright,
En he'll march 'twel his mammy shill kiss him goodnight!

II.

Come on wid de curl-headed dollies,
Wid purty blue eyes open wide;
Dey dress up es fine es dey mistiss;
En she takin' 'em out fer a ride!
Never see sich a sight
In dey carriages bright,
En dey'll ride 'twel de mistiss shill kiss 'em goodnight!

It Will.

The shipbuilders are busy. The clatter of hammers in the shipyards ought to drown the cry for subsidy.—Philadelphia Record.

Some Man Wrote This.

[From the Louisville (Ky.) Times.]

She was so cold, so very cold
Until the Christmas came,
She swore then he'd a heart of gold
And such a lovely name;
Poor fool, he grinned, the gossips sigh,
A sealskin coat was in her eye.

She asked him was his coffee right,
His steak broiled to a turn,
She begged him to stay out at night,
Nor any joy to spurn.
Poor wretch, he grinned and grinned, you bet—
That meant a silver toilet set.

And when he'll give her all of these
His oaths will shake the stars,
Because she'll hand him, if you please,
Some cabbage leaf cigars.

Sherman's.

Senator Hoar claims to be the real author of the so-called Sherman anti-trust law. But the old name will probably stick to it.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

POET-BUTLER WINS WAGER

CHARLES S. PIKE ACTS AS SERVANT UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Expecting to Wait on Table at a Family Dinner at the Residence of J. B. Lord, 4857 Greenwood Avenue, He Finds a Formal Affair with Twenty Guests and Suffers Manifold Humiliations Before the Joke Is Disclosed to All.

Would you like to employ a butler who can point you a rondeau between the blue points and the consommé, or, launching a ballad as he wraps the napkin about the bottle, time the popping of the cork to the rhythm of the refrain?

If so, apply to Charles Sumner Pike, minor poet and western representative of a New York magazine. His rates may be a little high at present, for he tried the job the other night, and, according to all reports, had a strenuous time of it. In knee breeches and red waistcoat he juggled the salads and ices and popped the corks for a south side dinner party, but when it was all over he resigned his position and announced that he would go back to poetry.

It was all because of a wager of a goodly sum at the odds of 5 to 2, proposed to Mr. Pike by Miss Margaret Lord, daughter of J. B. Lord, 4857 Greenwood avenue. Miss Lord bet the man of verse that he could not fill the position of butler in her home for a single evening without betraying the game. The poet pondered a moment on the present quotations for rhymes and then snatched at the opportunity; he took the short end of the bet.

Invites Guests to Dinner.

Miss Lord then began to plan Pike's undoing. She invited twenty guests to a dinner and notified the "butler" what night he should report for duty. Miss Lord kept the plot to herself. The afternoon of the appointed day the housemaids were introduced to a new butler, a being resplendent in satin knickerbockers and a striped red waistcoat, remarkably reminiscent of Athletic club uniforms; a major domo smiling magnanimously beneath a mase of gray hair of the "old family servant" style.

Mr. Pike, who had anticipated only such light duties as arranging the family supper and possibly admitting a caller or two in the evening, received his first jolt when he was ordered to "have the covers laid for twenty." He gasped and mumbled the magic numbers "5 to 2."

Then the guests began to arrive. The butler found himself racing back and forth in the vestibule and admitting men and women with whom he had grown up and gone to school in Kenwood. He bowed low, and the guests, glancing for a moment at the bald face framed in the gray hair, passed haughtily by into the reception room.

"Where Did You Get the Butler?"

Things got livelier at the table.

"Say, Miss Lord, where did you get your new butler?" asked a young woman who had forgotten that that functionary was standing behind her chair.

"O, I don't know, he used to be a poet or something," replied Miss Lord. "Papa took pity on him and he is going to give him a start in life."

The butler winced and his lips were seen to move—perhaps murmuring "5 to 2" just to keep up courage.

The talk drifted on. Miss Lord kept dropping her napkin and calling "James" attention to it, while others put him through his paces chasing the mustard, the pepper, more butter, and "just another olive."

"Did you see that ballad in the paper the other day by Charley Pike?" began Miss Lord.

"No, and I don't want to," spoke up a guest. "Rubbish, I suppose."

The butler dropped a plate, but he kicked it under the table and steeled his nerve with thoughts of "5 to 2."

"Who is this Mr. Pike, anyway?"

"You don't know him?" cried the hostess, her eyes flashing back at the glance of something akin to hatred that came her way from the butler. "James, just step up to the library and get Mr. Pike's picture out of the album. You will know it because it's the smallest one in the book."

A shout of laughter went up as the butler retired and the hostess felt she had almost got even with him. When all had taken a look at the photograph and made the atmosphere additionally oppressive to the butler, Miss Lord announced:

"And now, good people, if you will all adjourn to the drawing room I will introduce you to my butler."

All but One See the Joke.

There was a silence, a few gasps; all looked at Miss Lord in a startled way as if to inquire what innovation was to be offered. Then they took a long look at the butler, who had taken up a position under the chandelier. Most of the group burst out laughing. When the joke was explained all saw it but the man who thought the ballad was rubbish, and the rest voted that the poet was entitled to the prize, not only on the terms of the wager, but as damages for wounded sensibilities.

CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS TAKEN FROM CAN FACTORY.

Inspectors Find Two Who Admit Affidavits Are Wrong and Investigate Others—Some Work Too Long.

Confessing between sobs that false affidavits had been made to enable them to earn a pittance, little Johnnie Smith and Antonie Kemblowski were rescued from the drudgery of factory life by Factory Inspector Crowley yesterday and returned to their homes at 80 Emma street and 122 Cleaver street.

The Smith and Kemblowski children were found during an investigation of the American can factory, 60 to 68 Superior street. In the opinion of Inspector Crowley, few of the machines operated by the children are properly protected to prevent injury. An expert investigation of the machines at the factory will be made.

Forty-one children under 16 years of age were found to be working over ten hours a day. Eight affidavits were taken from children suspected of being under 14 years of age, but in most cases will be investigated.

While Inspector Crowley was searching the south side factory Inspector Rieger was making a similar examination at the American Can company's factory at Thirty-ninth street and Stewart avenue. There he found thirty children under 16 years of age employed for longer than ten hours a day, and four who appeared to be under 14.

Four children seen in Hillman's store were accused of having false affidavits as to their ages, and five alleged violations of the ten hour law were discovered in the candy department.

S. Schneiderman, 337 State street, was convicted of conducting a sweat shop and fined $50 and costs.

PARK BOARD BARS HOSPITALS.

Forbids Their Establishment on West Side Boulevards—Move for a Playground in Ghetto.

The ordinance prohibiting hospitals and infirmaries on boulevards under the control of the west park board was passed at the meeting yesterday. It was introduced at the request of many west side property owners, who declared that numerous hospitals had been planned to be built on the west side boulevards.

Another step in securing small park sites was taken when the finance committee of the west park board was given power to appoint an agent to get options on property in the ghetto.

The experts made a report to the park board recommending that the property bounded by Union, Jefferson, Barber, and Fourteenth streets be purchased at a cost of $1,000,000. The commissioners, however, believe that the individual property owners should be approached and options secured.

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GIRL WHO WILL WED I. H. STRATTON TODAY.

Miss Josephine Larrabee, daughter of a former alderman of Oshkosh, Wis., is to be married this evening to the son of the late W. S. Stratton, the rich mine owner of Colorado. The couple will live in Colorado Springs. The suit brought by young Stratton to break his father's will is to come up for hearing Dec. 29. The son was left a legacy of only $50,000.

IS RUNNING WOE'S SCALE.

MASCAGNI MAY BE SEEN NEXT AS ACCOMPANIST.

Famous Composer's Company Leaves Him and His Manager Talks of a Sort of a Barnstorming Tour in Which the Star Will Preside at the Piano — Attorney, However, Declares That the Tour Is at an End—Disputes Rumor of More Suits.

From director of orchestra for his own operas to performer on the piano as accompanist for a soloist is what Pietro Mascagni may come to in the next chapter of his American misadventures.

Although nearly all the members of the Italian company left Chicago yesterday for New York, whence they will sail for Italy, the composer himself was recovering from his illness at the Auditorium and holding alternate conferences with his attorney and his manager. According to the legal representative, Julius Goldsier, the resumption of the tour is not contemplated, but Manager Richard Heard announced last night that he would expect Mascagni to fulfill his contract, singers or no singers.

On a More Modest Plan.

"Give me Mascagni and a piano and two soloists," said Mr. Heard, "and I will fill all the remaining dates. My engagements do not stipulate necessarily that I present an entire opera with a complete company. It's Mascagni the people want to see and hear—the company cuts no figure. We are billed for Muscatine, Ia., Wednesday night, and, if Sig. Mascagni is able to travel and nothing else prevents, we will fill that engagement."

From all other evidence, however, the tour is at an end. At 10:35 yesterday morning eighty members of the orchestra and chorus boarded a train for New York. Mascagni provided $2,000 from his own resources to pay for the transportation of the company and lodging in New York, where arrangements will be made with the Italian government to take the singers home.

Says He Will Not Sue.

In regard to the rumor that Mascagni was in for further litigation over the affairs of the present management, Mr. Heard said:

"There is no truth in the report. I have not sued the composer and I do not intend to. Under a recent agreement he is the custodian of all the funds of the tour, and he now has $4,000 receipts. I have no money. He gives me money when I need it. The last I got was when he handed me $15 at Fort Wayne. He pays my hotel bills."

Dr. Hammond, the hotel physician, said last evening that Mascagni would be out today or tomorrow.

BESSIE KAYWOOD IS ENGAGED.

Judge Cutting's Niece Will Wed Not Walter Henry but Charles S. Castle.

The engagement of Miss Bessie Kaywood and Charles S. Castle, cashier of the Federal Trust and Savings bank, was announced in Austin yesterday. The date of the wedding has not been fixed. It probably will take place in June.

Miss Kaywood, who is a niece of Judge Charles S. Cutting of 132 South Waller avenue, Austin, received much notoriety a year ago when Walter B. Henry, a medical student, followed her from Germany to Chicago and was said to have been prevented from seeing her by the young woman's relatives. According to Judge Cutting, Henry's attention was unsought by Miss Kaywood, who saw him several times after he returned to Chicago. At length the acquaintance ended and Henry returned to Germany to complete his education.

Miss Kaywood met Mr. Castle at an entertainment given at the Oaks club in Austin last spring, where she was in charge of the Turkish booth. The introduction was followed by a friendship which culminated in the engagement announced yesterday. Mr. Castle is a widower and lives in Austin with his two sons.

SEE AND HEAR LEG CRUSHED.

People in Lakeside Organ Factory Horrified at Elevator Accident—Surgeon Finds Mangled Limb Wooden.

Many persons saw a man's leg crushed in an elevator in the Lakeside Organ company's factory yesterday. The victim was Frank Wiginski, 50 years old. Spectators saw the right leg caught between the floor and the elevator. They could hear a cracking sound, and everybody believed the noise was made by the cracking of the bones.

When the victim was released he was placed on a stretcher unconscious, and remained in that condition until after he was taken to Dr. Prescott's hospital, Washington boulevard and Desplaines street. Dr. Prescott prepared himself for an operation and then discovered that the crushed leg was artificial. Wiginski regained his senses and it was found that he had not received serious injuries.

Theodore Becker, 14 years old, 120 Edgewood avenue, walked into an open elevator shaft on the fifth floor of the building occupied by F. X. Parsche & Son, 81 Illinois street, fell, and sustained internal injuries which resulted in his death.

The Goodyear-Akron Rubber Horseshoe Pads will prevent and cure lameness. Ask your shoer for them.

HAND WORTH OVER $500.

COURT SCORES OFFER TO A CRIPPLED WORKING BOY.

Judge Kavanagh Refuses to Approve Agreement Between Casualty Company and Peter Spears' Mother—When She Pleads That She Must Have Money or Be Evicted from Her Home Jurist Gives Her Month's Rent—Says Lad Should Get $5,000.

Does the loss of a boy's hand entitle him to more than $500? Judge Kavanagh yesterday decided that it did; that $5,000 would be a more equitable amount, and refused to approve a settlement for the former sum, though the boy's mother had agreed to accept it from an employer's liability company.

When the mother pleaded that the family was in want, but any money was better than no money, as they were threatened with eviction for nonpayment of rent, the judge gave her a check that will keep a roof over her head for a month. Perhaps, too, it will give her opportunity to fight for the money Judge Kavanagh thinks is her boy's due.

The case was the result of an accident some time ago to Peter Spears, a 16 year old boy, employed by the Anglo-American Provision company. While at work Peter's hand was so badly injured that he never can use it again. The Spears are poor, bitterly poor, and the loss of the boy's wages was a hard blow to the family income.

So Poor $500 Seems Much.

The result was that when an agent of the casualty company called at the house and offered to settle the case with $500 cash Mrs. Spears was glad to accept it. She had no money with which to bring suit; no money, in fact, to pay her house rent. Right here an Illinois statute interposed to aid her. There is a law which prevents a settlement with minors without the approval of a court. This explains how the case came before Judge Kavanagh yesterday.

The judge listened to the lawyer's statement and then called the boy to him. After examining the crippled hand the judge surprised every one by refusing to have the case entered on his docket.

"The settlement is entirely too small for the damage done," declared the judge. "This boy is injured for life, and from $4,000 to $6,000 would be none too much. I cannot bring the matter before a jury for approval in this court."

Judge Pays the House Rent.

"But I must have money at once for rent, your honor," pleaded the mother, "or we will be ejected from our home."

"The money would not be yours, madam, under any circumstances. It would belong to the boy. But how much do you need at this time?"

"Twelve dollars would carry me over my present difficulty, sir," replied the woman.

Judge Kavanagh drew out his check book and wrote Mrs. Spears a check. When the door of the courtroom was closed behind her she was still trying to express her thanks.

It is believed that the casualty company will take the case before some other judge in an effort to have the judgment entered.

CASH AND BRIDE FOR A SOLDIER.

Another Fort Sheridan Man Inherits Money and Will Marry a North Shore Girl.

Fortune is smiling on the soldiers at Fort Sheridan just now. Following the marriage of Sergeant Westcott shortly after he inherited $25,000 comes the announcement that Corporal O'Connor of Troop L has been left a considerable sum by an uncle and will wed a Highwood girl soon. Corporal Gridley also secured $10,000 from a sale of some property, and there is a rumor he is to marry, also. So many of the soldiers are marrying that the men of Troop N have organized a bachelors' club.

SCHOOL KEEPS ANNIVERSARY.

New Powers Building Is Scene of Metropolitan Business College Reception and Dance.

The year's school work of the Metropolitan Business college ended last night with a reception and dance in the new Powers building at Monroe street and Wabash avenue. Nearly 2,000 people attended between 8 and 11 p. m., the occasion being also the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the school. The rooms were decorated, and on a platform were thirty professors and teachers. Principal Powers reviewed the history of the school. After a program of music and recitations and an exhibit of school work, the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. The entire seventh floor was used as a ballroom.

Postoffice Denies Students' Request.

Notwithstanding the personal letter of President Harper to Postmaster General Payne, the department at Washington has rejected the application of the students' paper at Chicago university for second class mail privileges. The students will now ask Congressman Mann to use his influence.

To Florida in Through Cars.

Through sleeper for Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville, St. Petersburg, and intermediate Florida resorts, leaves Dearborn station, Chicago, daily, 7 p. m., via Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad. Reduced rate tickets on sale to all southern and southeastern resorts. City ticket office, 121 Adams street. 'Phone Central 353.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT AT MUSIC HALL ON FRIDAY.

It Will Be the Largest of the Holiday Events—Miss Marie Plamondon Introduced at a Reception and Dance at Bournique's—A Number of Teas Attended, Principally by the College Sets — Engagement of Miss Grace Evans to Mr. A. C. Helfenstein.

The society vaudeville entertainment at Music hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary Aid to Passavant hospital is the largest of the events of the holidays. The auction of the orchestra seats netted a large sum for the undertaking. Mrs. Joseph Coleman will be the stage manager, Mr. Alfred McEwen, sleight of hand performance, will begin the program, and among the features will be a takeoff on Weber & Fields done by James Erskine and Howard Gillette. Mrs. Wassall will whistle. Will Raymond and Miss Grace Collins will sing and dance. Albert Erskine will give "picture" songs; Mr. McCutcheon will make sketches of the audience, and a series of stereopticon pictures will be managed by Bruce Clark.

Mrs. Caton gives one of the largest of the dinner parties beforehand, and after the vaudeville Mrs. Marshall Field Jr. will give a small cotillon at her residence, 1919 Prairie avenue.

Miss Marie Plamondon, the last débutante of this season, was introduced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, at a large reception and dance given last evening at Bournique's. The reception hours were from 8 till 10 o'clock. Mrs. John B. Murphy, Mrs. John H. Amberg, and Mrs. Alfred D. Plamondon received with Mr. and Mrs. Plamondon, and a group of Miss Plamondon's friends assisted. They were Mrs. William Chapman Potter, Mrs. Theresa Robinson of Rock Island, Miss Jean Morton, Miss Marie Theurer, Miss Florence Neff, Miss Marie Inderrieden, Miss Lilly Schuttler, Miss Helen Clark, Miss Amanda Ernst, Miss Evelyn Miller, Miss Elizabeth Rend, and Miss Myrtle Hetsen. There were two large tables with pink decorations. The decoration of the ball room was Christmas green. A feature of the evening was the grand march which started the dancing. It was led by Miss Plamondon and her father.

Mrs. Plamondon and Miss Plamondon will be at home on Tuesdays after 2 o'clock at the Chicago Beach hotel. Miss Theurer will give a luncheon for Miss Plamondon on Jan. 9.

There were a number of teas attended principally by the college sets yesterday, one of the hostesses being Mrs. F. H. Winston of 369 Superior street, whose tea at 5 o'clock was given for Miss Margaret Grover, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Grover, who is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred L. Foltz of 52 Cedar street, gave a tea from 4 till 6 o'clock for her daughter, Miss Frieda Foltz, who is home from Kemper hall for the holidays. Some of the young girls assisting were Miss Mamie Heisen, Miss Marion Gardiner, Miss Agnes Booth, Miss Louise Schoenberger, Miss Marion Warren, and Miss Catherine Dodson.

Two of the dances of last evening were for the college sets. Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eckels gave a dance at the Virginia for their daughter, Miss Phœbe Eckels. One hundred young people were present.

Mrs. Franklin T. Ames of 4833 Greenwood avenue and Mrs. Miner T. Ames of 2108 Prairie avenue, gave a dance at the Metropole for 175 young people. It was given for Miss Emily Faithfult Ames. Miss Germaine Ames, and Mr. James C. Ames, who are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Edward Blair's dance is one of the interesting events of this evening. It is given for Miss Edith Blair and Miss Eleanor McCormick.

Mrs. Leo Straus of 2955 Prairie avenue will give a dance this evening for her daughter, Miss Minna Straus, and Miss Katharine Levy of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Evans of 300 Fifty-third street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Evans, to Dr. Albert C. Helfenstein. Mrs. Evans and Miss Evans will receive on New Year's day from 4 till 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beggs of 1339 Rokeby street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Minna Beggs, to Mr. William Vance Hughes of Bismarck, N. D. Miss Beggs is spending the holidays with her fiancé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hughes of Minneapolis.

Alpha and Beta chapters of the Tau Delta Phi fraternity, assisted by the alumni association, will give a dance at Kenwood hall Friday evening. The committee includes B. F. Piercy, Mr. Parish, Mr. Biddle, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Joselyn, and Mr. Lightner.

Mr. William Dudley Putnam will give a dinner this evening at the Virginia for Mr. Howard Buffum, followed by a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Emmons and family of 4129 Drexel boulevard will leave next week for California.

A table d'hôte dinner will be given at the Winter club Saturday evening at 7:15 o'clock, followed by dancing at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dwight and Miss Dwight of Lake Forest will go to Pasadena to spend the winter.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Miss Ruth Nash, daughter of President C. E. Nash of Lombard college, and Donald Palmer McAlpine of Charlotte, Mich., were married today. Miss Faith Nash, the bride's sister, was bridemaid and Bruce McAlpine of Jackson, Mich., was best man.

HUMBOLDT PARK TO HAVE STATUE OF KOSCIUSKO.

Project of Polish Residents Near Realization—Model for Heroic Bronze Figure Brought to Chicago.

Polish residents of the city who have been at work for eight years to secure the erection in a public park of a statue of the Polish general and patriot, Kosciusko, are about to realize their hopes. A working model of the statue, a heroic equestrian figure, has been received in this city and will be cast in bronze and erected in Humboldt park as soon as the necessary permission is received from the west park board.

A request for space for the erection of the statue was made to the park board yesterday, and the request will be granted as soon as the Municipal Art league has passed upon the artistic merit of the model. Neither the members of the park board nor the members of the residents' committee that has pushed the plan anticipate any unfavorable report from the art league.

Ald. John F. Smulski, who was among the first to take up the memorial idea eight years ago, expressed his pleasure last evening at the approaching culmination of the plan.

"The model was designed by Chudzinski, a Polish sculptor, who for some time has been in Warsaw," said Mr. Smulski. "He brought the model to Chicago and will superintend the work of casting it in bronze. This will be done in Grand Crossing. The statue will be erected at the Humboldt boulevard entrance of Humboldt park."

KEEPS DRY AT A HIGH COST.

Policeman Robinson "Borrows" a Chinaman's Umbrella and Is Fined Ten Days' Pay.

For forcibly borrowing an umbrella from an unwilling Chinaman Patrolman D. E. Robinson of the Twenty-second street station was fined ten days' pay yesterday. Quang Lee, who owns a laundry at 2000 South Canal street, was standing on a corner holding the umbrella over his head when Robinson came along and proceeded to "get out of the wet" at the expense of astonished Quang Lee, who felt the umbrella leaving his grasp. The Chinaman ran after the policeman, demanding his property, but all the joker would say was, "Go on, you Chink." After it had stopped raining Robinson returned the umbrella.

Deputy Fish Warden Chosen.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Acting Governor Northcott today appointed John A. Ruger of Kankakee county to be a deputy state fish warden.

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Santa Fe

SUBWAY LOOP FOR NEW 'L'

STORIES OF A TRACTION PROJECT ARE CIRCULATED.

Ephraim Banning, Who Is Said to Represent the Chicago Interests, Confirms the Rumors to a Certain Extent, but Nothing Is Known at the City Hall of Any Such Scheme—Present Street Railway Capitalists Not Concerned.

Stories of a new traction plan involving a subway loop in the downtown district and an elevated road on the south side were spread broadcast yesterday. It was stated to be devised by New York and Chicago capitalists who had something over $50,000,000 to invest. The plan would be sprung after the spring election, it was said, Mayor Harrison having been sounded on the subject and found not to be favorable.

Some color was lent to the stories by the statement of Ephraim Banning of the law firm of Banning & Banning, who was said to represent the Chicago interests, and who, being asked about the reports, said:

"It was a year ago when the plan was first formed, but it was not until a week ago that things shaped themselves so we could go ahead and the plans could be completed. During the year we have been hard at work, and now the deal is in good shape.

"It has been proposed to build an underground railway in the downtown district, with an opening to an elevated road at Twelfth street. The plan is to have the elevated road extend south to and past the stockyards and have several branches, notably one in Archer avenue.

"There have been two engineering and construction firms at work on the plan—one in New York and one local. The developing of the practical part of the plans has been completed, and we will soon be in a position to ask for a franchise.

"I cannot say now who the men are who are financing the plan. There are several Chicago as well as some New York men in it."

C. E. Pratt, a dealer in stocks and bonds in La Salle street, was reported as representing the eastern interests, but he refused to say anything about it.

In the city hall nothing was known of the alleged enterprise. None of the aldermen had been spoken to about it, and the mayor denied that he had been consulted.

"The only subway I have any information about is the Washburne-Alexander proposition," said the mayor, "and I do not understand that it has made any arrangements as yet with any outsiders."

One of the stories as to the new enterprise was that it was depending on the Washburne-Alexander syndicate's getting a franchise for a subway and renting space in it for downtown terminals.

So far as could be learned the scheme has no connection with Chicago street railway capitalists. W. W. Gurley, general counsel for the Union Traction company, said:

"The Chicago Union Traction interests have nothing to do with the alleged plan for building a subway."

NEW YORK'S "HOT" SUBJECT IS TO SIZZLE IN CHICAGO.

Marital Unrest and Marital Happiness Are to Be Tackled by the Social Economics Club.

Marital unrest and marital happiness are to be debated from an "economic" view point by the Social Economics club, of which Dr. Frances Dickinson is president. Miss Dickinson arrived home from the east yesterday and at once announced that her organization would take up the question which proved too hot for the Eclectic club of New York.

While Miss Dickinson herself says she intends to discuss marriage merely from an economic view point she seems to think she has a broad grasp on the whole question.

"I think the woman who isn't in it can understand it better than the one who is," she explained.

"It" designated the state of matrimony.

The club, beginning with the new year, will begin studying the institution of marriage as such in every corner of the world. At the next club meeting the oriental marriage will be discussed and Dr. Gee Who Chan will speak for China. Dr. Buckley will speak on mariage as viewed in Japan and Mrs. Wallace will discuss the institution as found in India. It has not been determined who shall speak on the institution in Turkey.

"It is too complicated in Turkey for the average person to discuss," said Miss Dickinson.

Seeks Loan Association Receiver.

Mrs. Sophie Felchner has filed a bill for the appointment of a receiver for the Bohemian-American Building and Loan association. The association is insolvent, she avers.

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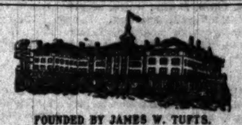

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GEORGE F. BAKER GETS BLOCK OF CHICAGO NATIONAL.

New York Bank Presidents Seek to Strengthen Their Connections Here —National of North America Admitted to Membership in the Clearing House—General Financial News —Advance in the Price of Crude Petroleum—Bicycle Reorganization.

President George F. Baker of the First National bank of New York City is understood to have just purchased about 500 shares of the stock of the Chicago National bank. This affords some explanation of the recent rise of Chicago National from 382 to 400. There is not much of the stock on the market, and Mr. Baker, it appears, has been trying for some time to accumulate a line of the shares.

Mr. Baker's purchases are in harmony with the course of other New York bankers in seeking to strengthen their connection with Chicago banking interests through ownership of stocks.

The Chicago National pays 12 per cent regularly and 3 per cent extra at the end of the year. The next dividend therefore will be 6 per cent, and it is payable on Dec. 31.

There has been a rumor on the street for some days that the capital stock of the Chicago National would be doubled, making it $2,000,000, and this was generally given as the occasion for the advance in the shares. At the bank the talk of doubling the capital was discredited.

North America in Clearing House.

The National Bank of North America was yesterday afternoon admitted to membership in the Chicago Clearing House association. According to the rules of the association, the bank's accounts were looked into and approved before admission was voted. The bank pays a membership fee of $1,000.

The clearing house number will be 19, though it is only the seventeenth member of the association. Nos. 2 and 6 in the list are blank. They were formerly the Northwestern National and the Union National.

Bicycle Reorganization.

It is announced that the reorganization committee of the American Bicycle company has adopted a plan filed with the Central Trust company of New York which provides for the organization of a new company to acquire the properties of the old by purchase. The new company will issue $2,500,000 6 per cent cumulative first preferred stock to be issued only for cash, to be preferential as to dividends and assets. There will be $10,000,000 common stock. Holders of the present 5 per cent debentures will be entitled to par in second and preferred. The preferred stock is entitled to $50 new common for each share and to $9 first preferred stock in return for a required assessment of $9 per share. The stock of the new company will be held under a voting trust for five years. A syndicate has underwritten the cash payment required.

Local Money Steady.

Local money conditions were unchanged yesterday. The going rate for call and time loans is 6 per cent, with 5½ per cent by some trust companies and individual lenders. The national banks report a steady, comfortable demand.

General Financial News.

It is rumored in New York that negotiations have been renewed for the sale of the Electric Storage Battery company, the Stanley Electric Manufacturing company, and the Electric Storage Battery company of England. The report has it that the General Electric company has made overtures for these properties.

Wells, Fargo & Co. have notified employés that their wages will be advanced from 5 to 10 per cent, dating from Dec. 1. The advance applies to all the members of the company outside the executive staff and superintendents.

Traffic of the Northwestern Elevated for the current month is said to show an increase of approximately 15 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year.

No change of consequence in the board of directors of the Lake Street Elevated is expected at the annual meeting next month.

The New York stock market had an odd experience yesterday. When announcement was made that an extra dividend had been declared on Louisville & Nashville stock, it was supposed that Louisville and Nashville was meant. When the mistake was discovered the price of Louisville and Nashville broke about 3 points.

Horace J. Elliott, assistant to the secretary of the Merchants' Loan and Trust company, has been appointed secretary and trust officer of the Metropolitan Trust and Savings bank. He will assume the new position Jan. 2.

William P. Bombright & Co. announce the admission to partnership of William G. McAdoo and William E. Frenaye, the former as special partner.

Railway Earnings.

LAKE ERIE AND WESTERN.

1st week report:	1902.	1901.	Increase.
Gross	$4,680,354	$4,523,204	$157,150
Operating expenses, taxes and betterment	3,542,140	3,389,801	152,339
Net	1,148,214	1,143,403	4,811
Fixed charges	688,750		
Dividend	472,500		
Surplus	5,964	3,055	2,811

Dividends Declared.

The regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent on North Chicago railway stock, guaranteed by the Union Traction company, will be paid Jan. 15. Books close Jan. 5 and reopen Jan. 16.

The Wabash railroad company declared regular semi-annual interest of 3 per cent on its debenture "A" bonds, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record on Dec. 31.

The Electric Storage Battery company declared usual quarterly dividends of 1½ on both common and preferred stocks, payable Jan. 2. Books close Dec. 27; reopen Jan. 2.

The Cutting Car company declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 1 to stock of record yesterday.

The Philadelphia company of Pittsburg declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on common stock, payable Feb. 2 to stock of record Jan. 2.

The Canada Southern declared a dividend of 1 per cent for the half year ended Dec. 31, payable Feb. 2 to stock of record Dec. 31. The dividend declared last December was 1¼ per cent.

The New York Central and Hudson River railroad company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent.

Lake Erie and Western railroad declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stock of record Dec. 31. The company reports for the year ended Dec. 30 surplus after charges of $479,464, against $474,483 in the previous year. The surplus after dividends this year is $5,864.

The Michigan Central railroad declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 29 to stock of record Dec. 31, and reports for the year ended Dec. 31 net $1,144,000, against $983,297 in the previous year. The balance after dividends is $304,480.

Directors of the American Woolen company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on preferred stock, payable Jan. 15 to stockholders of record at close of business Jan. 2. Books close Jan. 2; reopen Jan. 16.

The Chicago Pneumatic Tool company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent, payable Jan. 15. Books close Jan. 5 and reopen Jan. 16.

The Missouri Pacific railway company declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent on its stock, payable Jan. 20. Books close Jan. 2 and reopen Jan. 21.

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed steady at the following figures:

SELLING.	
Checks, Paris	5 16@1-16
Cable, London	487⅝
Checks, London	486⅝
Checks, Berlin	95¾–1-32
BUYING.	
60 days, London, bankers'	483
60 days, London, documentary	482¾
60 days, Hamburg	95 1-16
3 days, Antwerp	5 16⅝
60 days, France	5 20
3 days, Holland	40 1-16
60 days, Holland	39 15-16

Advance in Petroleum.

Owing to the scarcity of coal the consumption of crude petroleum has so increased that the price is now quoted at $1.51 a barrel at the Pennsylvania wells. The decrease in stocks is quite marked and both crude petroleum and the refined article have been gradually advancing. Crude petroleum a year ago was quoted at $1.15 per barrel. The last advance of 1 cent a gallon for the refined article is said to be the largest single one ever made by the Standard Oil company.

Can Earning 5 Per Cent.

Earnings of the American Can company for the current fiscal year will be about 5 per cent on the preferred stock. Both the preferred and common issues were sharply advanced in the local market yesterday. The preferred went from 43¾ to 45¾. The improvement in price was not attributed to inside buying. The people in control of the company have not taken up the stock. The corporation is slowly working out of its difficulties, but no special hope of an early increase in stock values is promised, though a number of commission houses consider the preferred at these prices represents assets and not water.

Chicago Stocks.

Chicago stocks were moderately active. Aside from the trading in Can shares a feature was the weakness in Title and Trust. The stock went to 105, but recovered 2 points, closing at 107.

The street railway shares show a dull and sagging tendency. City railway was marketed at 208½. North Chicago, on declaration of the regular dividend, advanced a little, though but a small lot was traded in.

Swift & Co. was rather quiet. The price declined at the close. Interest in the shares has for the time being subsided. The packers have not yet been able to agree among themselves as to the best method of procedure. It would seem that the deal would necessarily go through some time, since the packing plants acquired were not purchased to be operated by their present owners, but by a new corporation to which they were to be transferred.

The Boxboard shares showed increased activity and the preferred advanced 1¼ points from the low price.

Following were the sales on the Chicago stock exchange:

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	1,020	45¾	43¾	45¾
Do pfd	1,150	45¾	43¾	45¾
American Shipbuilding	100	81½	81½	81½
Atchison	100	83	83	83
Do pfd	100	90	90	90
A. Booth & Co.	100	40	40	40
Chicago City Railway	20	208¼	208¼	208½
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	225	70	70	70
Chicago Title & Trust	266	107	105	107
Chi. Union Trac. pfd	100	46	45	45
Chicago Elevated	100	98	98	98
Do pfd	10	86	86	86
Natl. Biscuit	105	45¾	45¼	45¾
Do pfd	12	103¾	103	103
Metropolitan Elevated	100	30	30	30
Do pfd	21	90	90	90
North Chicago	100	97	97	97
Natl. Carbon pfd	100	97	97	97
Quaker Oats	90	65	65	65
Do pfd	25	90	90	90
Street's Stable Car	25	31	31	31
Swift & Co.	97	125¾	124¾	124¾
United Boxboard	525	6	5¾	6
Do pfd	385	85¾	81	85¾

BONDS.

$1000 Met. L. 4s	100¾

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago were:

	Dec. 23.	Dec. 16.
New York	$376,486,218	$353,302,977
Chicago	27,162,644	28,079,717
Boston	20,413,411	20,011,769
Philadelphia	16,757,764	16,561,160
St. Louis	6,324,809	7,005,539
Baltimore	3,974,974	4,004,513

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 10c premium; St. Louis, 50c premium.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Other Securities in London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Money was much wanted at 4 per cent in the market today. Business on the stock exchange was quiet, but had a good undertone owing to anticipations of easier money after the month end. Consols eased slightly. Americans opened firm and inactive, became irregular, and closed quiet and below the best quotations of the day. Rio Tintos improved.

Closing stocks:

Consols for money	92⅝	N. Y. Central	156
Consols for account	92⅝	Norfolk & West.	73½
Anaconda	4⅝	Do pfd	95½
Atchison	82⅝	Ont. & Western	38⅝
Do pfd	102	Pennsylvania	70½
Balt. & Ohio	101⅛	Rand Mines	11⅝
Can. Pacific	133¼	Reading	32⅝
Ches. & Ohio	49¼	1st pfd	76½
Chi. Gt. West	22⅝	Do 2d pfd	40⅞
Chi., Mil. & St. P.	151	South. Ry	33⅝
Do pfd	174	Do pfd	94½
Den. & Rio Grande	47	South. Pacific	65¼
Do pfd	90¼	Union Pacific	101⅝
Erie	39⅝	Do pfd	94½
Do 1st pfd	69⅝	U. S. Steel	36⅞
Do 2d pfd	46¾	Do pfd	90⅝
Ill. Central	143¾	Wabash	20¾
Louis. & Nash.	127½	Do pfd	44
Mis., Kan. & Texas	26⅜		

Bar silver, dull, 23 5-16d per ounce. Money, 2½@3 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 15-16@4 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Prices opened firm on the bourse today and business was fairly active. Later stocks became heavy, but they recovered during the last hour. Realizations predominated in the Spanish section, which depressed rentes and Brazilians. At the close prices were generally weak. The private rate of discount was 2 15-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Prices on the boerse today were firmer on New York advices and favorable reports regarding the situation of the iron industry. Mines were considerably harder. Banks advanced, navigations recovered, and Canadian Pacific rose sharply.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

Quotations on Dry Goods, Coffee, Poultry, Butter, Metals, and Other Special Lines.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dry goods—Further business for export to China has been reported in heavy brown cotton goods, and the tendency of prices is against buyers. Home demand for both staple and fancy cottons quiet and without special feature. Prices unchanged. Print cloths quiet but steady. Silks firm for piece goods and ribbons.

Coffee, Spot and Future.

Coffee—The coffee market today opened quiet at unchanged prices and ruled quiet but generally steady until toward the finish, when liquidation of January brought a partial decline of 5 points, on which basis the market closed steady, with sales footing up some 22,500 bags. The spot market was quiet, with quotations on the basis of 5¼c for Rio No. 7.

Poultry, Alive and Dressed.

Poultry—Alive—Chickens, per lb, 10c; fowls, prime heavy, 12c; do lightweights, 11c; roosters, 8c; turkeys, 14@15c; ducks, western, average, per pair, 90c@$1.00; do southern and southwestern, $1.25@1.37; live pigeons, 15@20c. Dressed—Turkeys, Jersey and up river, fancy, 18½@19c; do Delaware and Maryland, fancy, 18½@19c; do state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 18c; do Ohio and Michigan, fancy, 18c; other western scalded, fancy, 18c; do dry picked, fancy, 18c; chickens, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 13@13½c; other western, fancy, 12½@13c; capons, Ohio, fancy, large, 18@19c; fowls, Ohio and Michigan, scalded, fancy, 12@12½c; other western scalded, fancy, 12c; do dry picked, fancy, 12@12½c; do squabs, prime large white, per doz, $2.75.

Butter in All Grades.

Butter—Creamery, extras, per lb, 28c; do firsts, 26@27½c; do seconds, 23½@25c; do held, extras, 25½@26c; do firsts, 23½@25c; state dairy, tubs, fancy, 26c; do firsts, 24@25c; do seconds, 22@23c; western imitation creamery, finest, 21½@22c; do fair to prime, 18½@20c; renovated, extras, 22@22½c; do common to prime, 16½@21c; western factory, held, finest, 18@18½c; do current make, finest, 18@18½c; do seconds, 17@17½c; packing stock, 16½@18c.

Tin, Copper, Lead, and Iron.

Tin, London, spot, £117 15s; futures, £118 7s 6d. Here, spot closed $25.95@26.05. Copper, London, £51 7s 6d; spot, £51 16s 3d futures. Here, standard $10.75; lake, $11.65; electrolytic and casting at $11.45. Lead—Locally 4½c; London, £10 16s 3d. Spelter—London, £19 17s 6d. Here, $4.80. Iron—Glasgow, 53s 9d; Middlesboro, 49s 10½d. Locally, No. 1 foundry, northern, $23.00@25.00; No. 1 foundry, southern; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, and No. 2 foundry, northern, $22.00@23.00.

DUKHOBOR LEADER IS COMING.

Man Released from Exile in Siberia Is Expected to Aid Countrymen in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 23.—Peter Veregin, the Dukhobor leader, who was recently released from exile in Siberia, arrived today on his way to Yorkton to join the Dukhobor colony. The government expects he will exert a beneficial influence over his countrymen.

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DAMPER ON THE MARKET.

CALL MONEY RATES GO UP TO TEN PER CENT.

Transactions of Day Amount to Less than 600,000 Shares — Vanderbilt Properties' Report Discouraging—Costly Mistake in Report of Louisville Road—American Bicycle Down to 25 Cents a Share—Northern Securities Goes to Top.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—A rise in call money rates to 10 per cent, with some small loans made as high as 12 per cent, put a damper upon the stock market today and accounted for the generally lower range of prices established during the day. Yet on the decline the market became exceedingly narrow and dull—so much so that at times the tape stood still, with total transactions for the day falling below the 600,000 share mark.

Apart from the money flurry, there were only a few influencing developments during the day. Chief of these was the publication of the annual reports of the Vanderbilt railway properties. These confessedly were disappointing, but were not unexpected.

An error that would have been amusing had it not been costly to a number of innocent purchasers was responsible for the sharp advance of 3 points in Louisville and Nashville around the noon hour, followed by an equally sharp decline. The announcement came from Louisville that the Louisville railroad had declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent and an extra dividend of one-half of 1 per cent. Many people in the street jumped to the conclusion that the item had reference to Louisville and Nashville and immediately proceeded to buy the stock. It went from 123½ to 126¾. The Louisville road on which the extra dividend was declared is a local road, and has no connection whatever with Louisville and Nashville.

The break in sugar trust stock was at once unexpected and disconcerting and had something to do with the early unsettling of the market.

American Bicycle common stock sold down again today to ¼, that is to say, to 25c a share, which, allowing for the payment of the regular commission of one-eighth, signifies that it is worth 12½c a share. Later the stock rallied to ⅜, where is closed.

The selling of the Vanderbilt stocks, principally New York Central, was by speculative holders and other disappointed either because some popular expectations of increased dividends had not been realized or because of the unfavorable nature of the annual statements published.

Great Northern preferred advanced fractionally to the highest price recorded in some time.

The declines in Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, and Union Pacific were merely incidental to profit taking. Early in the day there was a persistent demand for the Reading shares, but on the advance a goodly lot of stock was encountered and the price eased off.

IN NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railway Shares, and Other Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The rise in the call money rate today and the approach of Christmas holiday combined to prompt operators in stocks to close up their accounts. The bond market was quite broad again today and showed some points of strength. Total sales, par value, $2,305,000.

Close: Money on call firm at 5¼@6 per cent, closing offered at 6. Time money easy; sixty and ninety days and six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.625 for demand and at 483@483.125 for sixty day bills; posted rates, 484 and 487½; commercial bills, 482¼@482¾; bar silver, 48¼c; Mexican dollars, 48c; government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing. Dec. 23.	Dec. 22.
Amal. Sugar	38,700	129¾	125¾	126¾	128¾
Amal. Locomotive	900	28¾	27½	27½	28¾
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	94
Amal. Cotton Oil	600	44¾	44¼	44¼	44¾
Allis Chalmers	100	18	18	18	19
Am. Express	100	220	220	220	214
Am. Smelting	1,800	95¾	94¾	95	96
Do pfd	400	99½	92	99½	
Am. Bicycle	100	¼	¼	¼	¾
Do pfd	200	2½	2	2	
Am. Hide & L. pfd	100	36¼	36¼	36¼	
Am. Linseed	400	15	15	15	14½
Am. Malting	300	5	5	5	5
Do pfd	100	23	23	23	
Am. Car Foundry	200	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Do pfd	100	107½	107½	107½	108
Am. Ice	400	39	39	39	39
Atchison	12,800	83¼	82¼	83	83¾
Do pfd	2,000	96	95¾	96	96
Anaconda	100	89¾	89¾	89¾	89
Am. Copper	25,100	49¾	48¾	49¾	50¾
Am. Grass Twine	400	28¾	28¾	28¾	28¾
Brook'n Rp. Tran.	4,300	66¾	65	65¼	64¾
Balto. & Ohio	9,000	97¼	97¼	97¼	98¾
Corn Products	800	30¾	30	30	30¾
Chi. & Alton	400	33	33	33	32½
Do pfd	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
C., M. & St. P.	43,100	176¾	174¾	175¾	176¾
C. & N. W.	100	216¾	216¾	216¾	217¾
C., R. I. & P.	30,200	48¾	47¾	48¾	48¾
Do pfd	2,300	82¾	81¾	82¾	82¾
Chi. Terminal	600	17	16	16	17
Do pfd	300	32¾	32¾	32¾	33¾
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	47	46¾	46¾	47¾
Canada So.	300	76¾	76¾	76¾	
Canadian Pacific	9,500	139¾	138	139¾	139¾
C., C., C. & St. L.	300	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
Can. Pac. Subs.	100	125¾	125¾	125¾	125¾
Con. Tob. pfd	1,000	91¾	91¾	91¾	92
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	200	211½	211	211	211¾
Colo. Southern	100	27¾			27¾
Do 1st pfd	1,300	70	69¾	69¾	70¾
Do 2d pfd	500	44	43¾	43¾	44¾
Chi. Un. Traction	100	5¾	5¾	5¾	6
Colo. Fuel & Iron	1,800	80¾	79¾	79¾	81
C. & H. C. & I.	800	19¾	19	19	19¾
Chi. Gt. Western	4,100	22¾	22¾	22¾	23¾
Do pfd	1,900	73	72¾	72¾	73¾
Del. & Hudson	100	165	164	164	165
Den. & Rio Grande	600	49	39	39	40
Do pfd	600	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
Dist. Sec. Corp	100	31	31	31	31
D. S. S. & A. pfd	400	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Del. Lin. Ry	100	58	58	58	
Erie	20,700	34¾	34	34	34¾
Do 1st pfd	3,500	69¾	64¾	64¾	66
Do 2d pfd	500	57	57	57	57
E. & T. H.	700	67	67	67	68
Gen. Electric	400	176¾	176¾	176¾	174
Gt. Northern pfd	2,100	195½	194¾	195½	194
Hocking Valley	1,100	97¾	97¼	97¾	97¾
Do pfd	100	94	94	94	
Ill. Central	6,100	145¾	144	144	144¾
Iowa Central	200	38¾	38¾	38¾	39¾
Do pfd	200	68	68	68	69
Kas. City & So.	200	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Louisv. & Nash.	22,300	129¾	123	123¾	125¾
Long Island	100	80	80	80	80
L. & N.	100	49	49	49	49
Met. Securities	300	119¼	119¼	119¼	119¼
M., P. & S. S. M.	1,700	74	73	73	74
Do pfd	100	128	128	128	128
Manhattan	4,400	146¾	145¾	145¾	146¾
M., K. & T.	1,900	27¾	26¾	26¾	26¾
Do pfd	1,900	57½	56	56	56¾
Met. St. Ry.	1,800	140¾	139¾	139¾	140¾
Mex. Cent. (Ltd.)	100	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Missouri Pac.	16,900	102¾	102¼	102¼	103¾
Minn. & St. Louis	200	106¾	106¾	106¾	106¾
National Biscuit	200	46¾	45¾	46¾	45
Do pfd	100	102¾	102¾	102¾	102¾
Nat. R. R. of Mex.	500	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pfd	100	34½	34½	34½	34
National Lead	1,200	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
N. Y. Central	9,500	151¾	151¾	151¾	153¾
Norfolk & West.	1,800	71¾	71	71	71¾
N. Y., Ont. & W.	2,800	30¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
N. Y. Chi. & St. L.	200	43	43	43	43¾
Do 2d pfd	100	80	80	80	80
People's Gas	1,700	102	101¾	101¾	102
Penna. R. R.	20,100	136¾	135¾	135¾	136¾
Pullman	100	214	214	214	214
Pressed Steel Car	500	60¾	59¾	59¾	60¾
Do pfd	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Pacific Coast	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	
Do 2d pf	100	72¾	72¾	72¾	
Rutland pfd	100	71	71	71	71
Reading	90,700	84¾	83¾	84¾	84¾
Do 1st pfd	1,200	91¾	91	91	91¾
Rubber Goods	700	21¾	21¼	21¼	21¾
Do pfd	100	71	71	71	71
Rep. Iron & Steel	200	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Do pfd	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Ry. St. Spring pfd	500	86¾	86	86¾	86¾
Southern Ry	13,500	30¾	29¾	29¾	30¾
Do pfd	100	85	85	85	85
St. J. & G. I.	100	15	15	15	
Do 1st pfd	300	45	45	45	45¾
Do 2d pfd	300	34¾	34¾	34¾	35¾
Southern Pacific	700	84	83¾	83¾	84¾
St. L. & S. W.	600	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Do pfd	600	81	80	80	81
St. L. & San. Fran.	1,100	71¾	71	71¾	71¾
Do 1st pfd	100	80	80	80	80
Do 2d pfd	400	71	70	70	70¾
Sloss S. & I.	100	37¾	37¾	37¾	37¾
T., St. L. & W.	1,100	27½	27½	27½	27½
Do pfd	100	46¾	46¾	46¾	46
Texas Pacific	10,600	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
Twin City	600	115¾	115¾	115¾	115¾
U. S. Realty	800	85¾	85	85	85¾
Do pfd	300	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Union Pacific	50,000	98¾	97¾	98¾	98¾
Do pfd	3,800	86	85¾	85¾	86¾
Un. Ry. Inv. Co. pf.	100	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
U. S. Rubber	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Do pfd	300	72	72	72	72
U. S. Leather	800	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
Do pfd	200	78¾	78¾	78¾	78¾
U. S. Steel	16,100	36¾	34¾	34¾	36¾
Do pfd	9,800	94¾	94	94	94¾
U. S. Express	300	130	130	130	
Vulcan Drug	100	32	32	32	30¾
Wabash	1,100	21¾	21¼	21¼	21¾
Do pfd	1,900	45	44	44	45
Wheeling & L. E. pfd	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Do 2d pfd	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Wabash	1,900	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Do pfd	1,900	45	44	44	45
Wis. Cent.	500	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Do pfd	1,000	47¾	47¾	47¾	47¾
Western Union	1,600	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Total sales of stocks, 593,300 shares.					

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	200	United States	139
American	241	Wells Fargo	250

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	107⅛	U. S. new 4s, coup.	135
U. S. reg. 2s, coup.	107⅛	U. S. old 4s, reg.	106¾
U. S. 3s, reg.	107⅛	U. S. old 4s, coup.	106¾
U. S. 3s, coup.	107⅛	U. S. 5s, reg.	104⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135	U. S. 5s, coup.	104⅝

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

$1000 Atch. gen. 4s	101⅝@102¼	2000 do 4s	96¼
6000 do adj. 4s	104¾	10000 Mex. C. 1st inc.	28¾
4000 S. O. 5s	95	5000 M. K. T. 5s	103
11000 do 4s	102¾@¾	87000 M. K. & T. 1st	102¾
14000 do L. G.	85	1000 do new 4s	87
Y. 4s	85	3000 Mo. P. con. 6s	121
7000 do S. W. 4s	82¾	1000 do 5s 1917	104⅝
126000 Can. Pac. 4s	96¾	18000 do 5s 1938	104¾
7000 Col. Mid. 4s	81	104⅝@105	
1000 Chi. Term. 4s	90	18000 N. Y. C. 6s	134¾
4000 C. C. C. & St. L. 4s	104	5000 N. Y. C. con. 4s	104
L. Dry 4s	103	11000 do Pocahontas 4s	91⅝
851000 C. R. I. P. 4s	102¾@¾	4000 Nor. Ohio 1st	113
46000 do gen. 4s	100¾@¾	1000 N. Y. C. W. 4s	101⅛
19000 C. O. 4½s	102¾	10000 N. Pac. 3s	71¾
5000 do 5s	104¾@105	87000 do 4s	100¾@101
10000 do D. A. 1st	105¾	3000 O. R. & N. 4s	100¾
15000 C. & A. 5s	82¾	3000 O. S. L. 6s	122¾
65000 C. & T. con. 5s	94¾@95¾	1000 do con. 5s	108¾
1000 C. N. W. deb. 5s	105¾	20000 Penna. conv. 3½s	106¾@106⅞
29000 C. Ga. con. 5s	109	20000 P. C. P. 1st 6s	128¾
35000 C. B. & Q. joint 4s	96¾@96⅝	23000 Rdg. gen. 4s	86¾
3000 do Neb. ex. 4s	107¾	4000 St. L. M. 5s	113
4000 C. & E. I. con. 6s	136	29000 do 4s	93
2000 do do 5s	109⅛	2000 do con. 4s	84¾
25000 D. & R. G. con. 4s	101	6000 S. A. & P. 4s	87
10000 D. M. & I. E. 5s	87¾	22000 S. F. N. & P. 4s	94¾@95
10000 E. T. V. & G. con. 5s	119¼@¾	7000 S. R. T. 6s	80¾@¾
10000 Erie gen. 1st	85¾@¾	20000 do inc.	77½
5000 do con. 4s	85¾	5000 S. F. M. & M. 1st	113¾
1000 do 1st ex.	110¾	4000 Third Av. 4s	99
28000 Erie Penna. 4s	92	5000 T. St. L. & W. 5½s	94¾
28000 G. B. & W. 4s	38¼@24¾	6000 do 4s	75
2000 H. & St. Jo. cons.	117	4000 Tex. & P. 1st 5s	118½
3000 I. Grt. N. 1st	119¾	228000 U. P. conv. 4s	104¾@105¾
1000 Iowa Cen. 1st	97	104¾@105¾	
15000 K. C. So. 5s	69	3000 Wab. 1st 5s	119
1000 K. C. & P. 1st	88	10000 do 2d	107¾@108
5000 K. C. Ft. S. & M.	90	117000 do deb. B	74¾@75¼
2000 L. & N. 2d	117¾	2000 do Omaha div. 2½s	83
3000 Long Dock 6s	134	2000 W. & L. E. con. 4s	81¼
4000 L. N. & M. 4s	119¾	5000 Wis. C. 4s	91⅝
2000 do 2 N. & S. 4s	112		
10000 Man. con. 4s	106⅝		
1000 Met. St. Ry. 5s	117⅝		

Total sales of bonds, $2,374,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Copper Shares, and Other Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Amalgamated sold up within a fraction of 60, or at an advance of about 7 per cent above the low point on record, which was made Nov. 19.—Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, collateral, 6@6½ per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 6@7 per cent; clearing house loans, 5 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	4,875	50¾	52¾	48¾	49¾
Adventure	200	14	14	13	13½
Allouez	75	2½	2½	2½	2½
Atlantic	25	25	25	25

DULL TIMES IN GRAINS.

TRADE OF A HOLIDAY CHARACTER IN ALL THE PITS.

Wheat Eases Off Slightly, Although Argentina Weather Continues Bad, English Markets Are Up, and Northwest Receipts Light — Contract Stock Increases Slowly — Corn Yields on Cold Weather Prospect — Oats Fractionally Lower.

With bad weather continuing in Argentina, with light northwest receipts, with a moderate decrease in world's stocks of wheat for the week, and with a small local shipping business accomplished all rail to the seaboard for export, as bull factors in wheat, the market was nevertheless too dull to entirely hold. The opening was a shade higher on the wet harvest motive contributed from the southern hemisphere and firmness at Liverpool, but there was no disposition and no trade to sustain prices there. With a double holiday ahead some of the local traders were disinclined to take chances on the possibility of a change for the better in Argentine weather by Friday. But there was not much more pressure than demand, and after the May delivery had sold from 77¼c down to 77c there was a reaction to 77⅝c at the close, a net loss of ¼c. Other futures declined equally.

Northwest receipts were 230 cars, being 20 less than for the previous Tuesday. There was a fair movement at Kansas City, receipts 140,000 bu, and primary points had 486,885 bu. Minneapolis stocks increased 230,000 bu for three days. There were 30 cars here and only 1 contract, but 18,000 bu more out of private houses. Local contract stocks are now 4,035,000 bu, an increase of 177,000 bu for the week, and total stocks in all positions are 11,290,000 bu, an increase of 87,000 bu.

There was still a shipping demand for wheat on a working basis where through billed cars on the old freight rate were obtainable, with sales of 65,000 bu. The seaboard reported export sales of 240,000 bu, and clearances were 416,878 bu. Bradstreet's reported a decrease of 933,000 bu in world's stocks for the week, compared with one of 800,000 bu a year ago.

Liverpool was unchanged to ¼d higher, Berlin ⅛c higher, other continental markets unchanged.

Small Changes in Corn.

There was as light a trade in corn as in wheat, with an easier tendency in the absence of outside buying, which sold from 43¼c to 43⅝c, closing at 43⅜-½c, a loss of ⅛-¼c. Nearby deliveries were steady on a small covering demand, January closing unchanged, and December ⅛c higher at 45¼c. Colder weather was predicted for the west, and country acceptances were fair. There was a cash demand from the southeast, but New England was offering 2c to 3c less premium on prompt shipments than last Saturday, closing at 43¾-44c, a loss of ¼-⅝c. Nearby deliveries were steady on a small covering demand, January closing unchanged, and December ⅛c higher at 45¼c. Colder weather was predicted for the west, and country acceptances were fair. There was a cash demand from the southeast, but New England was offering 2c to 3c less premium on prompt shipments than last Saturday, closing at 43¾-44c, a loss of ¼-⅝c. Nearby deliveries were ⅛c lower to ¼c higher, with only 7 contract, and 245 are estimated for today. Primary receipts were heavy, 985,883 bu. Local contract stocks increased 262,000 bu, to 1,335,000 bu, and total stocks increased 271,000 bu, to 2,087,-000 bu. Bradstreet's reported an increase of 1,683,000 bu west of the Rockies. Export sales at the seaboard were 72,000 bu, and clearances 210,721 bu. Liverpool futures were unchanged, spot 1d lower.

Oats Trade Somewhat Slow.

Oats sold fractionally lower, the general conditions made a little soft by the easiness prevailing in other pits and the absence of a large trade. The May sold at 33⅜c early, but failed to hold there, drifting back to 33⅛c before the close. Final figures were only fractionally over the low points. Receipts were 333 cars, with 170 estimated today. There were 36,700 bu inspected out of public houses and 18 cars withdrawn from private. Standard stocks are now 1,197,000 bu, a decrease for the week of 175,000 bu. There are 137,000 bu of No. 2 here, 11,000 bu more than a week ago. Total public and private stocks decreased 85,000 bu. Bradstreet's decreased 49,000 bu.

Cash prices on provisions were 2½@ lower on pork and the earlier deliveries of lard through the May was firm and 5c higher. Ribs were unchanged to 2½c lower. Packers bought the May product, selling January, and shorts also covered May. Receipts were 27,900, with 32,000 estimated today. Western packing points had 62,000, against 78,800 the previous week. Shipments of cured meats were 2,307,000 lbs and of lard 1,232,000 lbs.

Rye ruled dull, December nominally 48¼c, May 51⅝c bid and 52c asked. Cash in store was nominally 48½c and free on board 50½c. Receipts were 21 cars with no export clearances.

Barley receipts were smaller—80 cars—and the market quiet under a restricted demand. Screenings, poor, seedy to choice, were quoted 29@40c and feed barley 36@42c. Low grade malting, inside, having large per cent of waste, sometimes otherwise good, quotable at 41@44c. Fair to good malting, 45@ 52c, choice 54@56c. Sales of malting were mainly at 45@48c.

Timothy seed was firm though unchanged at $4.25 contract, spot, or January, and $4.35 March.

Nothing was done in flaxseed, though bid prices were 1c higher. No. 1 northwestern at $1.24, and southwestern $1.16. Rejected was nominally $1.05@1.15, December $1.16, and May $1.23 bid. There was 1 car here, Minneapolis reporting 53 and Duluth 85.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Closed Dec. 22.	High.	Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 22, 1901.
Dec.	74½	77	74½	74⅝	....
May	77⅛	77⅝	77	77⅜-¼	....
July	74½-¾	75¼-4	73¾-4	74-¼	....

CORN.

Dec.	45¼	45½	45	45½	....
May	44⅞	45½	44¾	44⅞	....
July	43⅝-¾	43⅝	43⅜	43⅝-½	....
Sept.	42¾	42¾	42¾	42⅝-¾	....

OATS.

Dec.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31⅛	....
May	33⅜	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	....
July	32⅜-¾	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛-¼	....

Cash, New.

MESS PORK.

Jan.	16.65	16.70	16.60	16.60	....
May	16.15	16.30	16.17½	16.20	....

LARD.

Jan.	10.25	10.27½	10.17½	10.17½	....
May	9.85	9.90	9.77½	9.80	....
July	9.37½	9.47½	9.37½	9.42½	....

SHORT RIBS.

Jan.	8.47½	8.50	8.45	8.45	....
May	8.37½	8.50	8.37½	8.50	....

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	No. 3.	Stand-ard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat.	1	....	....	19	26	46
Spring wheat.	5	....	11	26	40	
Corn	7	....	265	300	572	
Oats	7	13	46	225	333	
Rye	5	....	13	3	21	
Barley	....	....	....	73	80	
Cars	18	13	417	644	1,092	

Inspected out: Oats, 36,400 bu standard, 300 bu No. 3. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat, 1,000 bu No. 2, 3 cars No. 3 red; spring, 5 cars and 18,000 bu No. 1 northern. Corn, 19 cars and 5,300 bu No. 2, 5 cars No. 2 yellow, 30 cars yellow, 8 cars No. 3 white, 50 cars No. 3. 15 cars No. 3 yellow. Oats, 17 cars standard, 3 cars No. 3 white, 3 cars No. 2 cars No. 4. Rye, 2 cars No. 2.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Quiet but firm. Winter patents, $3.60@3.80; straights, southern and Michigan, $2.90@3.25; Wisconsin, $3.10@3.50; spring special brands, $4.30; bad patents, $3.00@ 3.70; soft patents, $3.40@3.50; white rye, brls, $2.70@2.80; dark, brls, $2.00@2.70.

MIDDLINGS—Dull. Sales free on board, $13.50.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady. Sales free on board: No grade hard, 55c; No. 4 red, 68¾c; No. 3 red, 71@76¼c; No. 4 hard, 62@63c; No. 3 hard, 67¼@70c.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 northern, 25,000 bu on p. t.; No. 3, 40,000 bu on p. t. On track: No. 4, 59@ Free on board: No. 4, 58@70¾c; No. 3, 72c; No. 2 northern, 75c; No. 1 northern, 76c. Billed through: No. 4, 60@69c; No. 3, 69c.

CORN—In fair demand. Sales in store and to go: No. 3, new, 43c; mixed, 43¼c; old, 44½c; No. 3 yellow, new, 41¾@45¼c; No. 3 yellow, old, 44½c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 41¾c; No. 4, 41¾@43¾c; No. 3, 42¾@47½c; No. 3 yellow, 44¾@46c; No. 2, 47½c; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 white, 43@ 46c. Billed through: No grade, 40c; No. 4, 43@43½c; No. 3, 41@43¾c; No. 3 yellow, 44@ 46c; No. 2, 48c; No. 3 white, 41@42½c.

OATS—About steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 white, 32¼c; standard, 32¾c. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 29c; No. 3 white, 29½@32c; No. 3 white, 31¼@ 32c; standard, 32@36c. Billed through: No grade, 29@30c; No. 4 white, 29@31¾c; No. 3 white, 31¼@ 32c; standard, 32c. At the river: No grade, 29¼@29¾c; No. 4 white, 29½@31¾c; No. 3 white, 30¼@32c; standard, 32c.

NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE AT LIVELY CAUCUS.

REUBEN G. CHANDLER.

R. G. Chandler is still up in the air as to whether he will accept the nomination for the presidency of the board of trade made at the sensational caucus of Monday. He will decide finally on Friday, taking Christmas at Highland Park to think over the proposition. The caucus which nominated Mr. Chandler was expected to select Charles H. Requa, who was Mr. Chandler's candidate and also the favorite of retiring President Warren.

29¼@29¾c; No. 4 white, 29@30¼c; No. 3 white, 30¼@31¼c.

RYE—Steady. Sales in store and to go: No. 4, 45c. Free on board: No. 4, 48c.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Cash lots mess pork, $17.00 regular; lard, $10.17½@10.27½; ribs, $8.37½@8.62½, according to weight and age.

Trade Gossip on 'Change.

R. G. Chandler, the caucus nominee for president, sent a letter to Chairman Raymond yesterday declining to accept the nomination on the ground that his recent recovery from a severe attack of typhoid fever made it inadvisable for him to undertake the arduous duties of the presidency and that his physicians advised against it. Mr. Chandler was persuaded to withhold his declination until Friday and to consider the matter further. He was influenced by a telegram from President Warren urging him to accept as a personal favor to him and for the best interests of the board. On the surface board politics is in a state of rest awaiting Mr. Chandler's final decision, but there was the "tip" from some of those active in the caucus that in the event of Mr. Chandler's refusing finally Ald. William L. Jackson would be nominated. As Ald. Jackson has already refused to be a candidate another period of uncertainty might result in that case. There was no movement discoverable to run any one against Mr. Chandler.

The committee appointed to name directors, etc., did not get to work, Chairman Congdon announcing that nothing would be done until Friday. George S. McReynolds, who will spend the holidays in Boston, resigned from the committee and Albert Seckel was appointed in his place.

Estimated arrivals for today are: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 245 cars; oats, 170 cars; hogs, 32,000.

At a special meeting yesterday morning the directors voted to close the board today as well as Christmas day, adjourning over to Friday.

Chief Assistant Flaxseed Inspector Harris, it is expected, will succeed the late S. H. Stevens.

Among well deserved Christmas remembrances on the board is an advance of $500 in salary to "Jack" O'Brien, the popular wheat trader representing Bartlett-Frazier, one of the best traders and best judges of pit conditions in the business.

The settling clerks presented James Sheeren, the policeman who keeps them in order during settlement and delivery hours, with a purse of $50.

BUTTER MARKET RULES QUIET.

While Quotations Are Unchanged the Feeling Is Easier—Turkeys Go Lower—Supplies Liberal.

Butter was easier yesterday than for some time past, a feeling reflected by the New York market, where the quotation for extras in creamery were the same as here, 28c per pound. Usually higher than Chicago prices, this news had the effect of quieting the demand and virtually putting a stop on all speculative buying. Dressed turkeys came in liberal supply, and the demand being light prices sagged to 11c per pound for the best dry picked selections. This being the following price, should enable consumers to secure the Christmas turkey at about 21c per pound. Eggs held steady, as did potatoes. Holiday decorations were weak, as the time of sale is about over.

Quotations on round lots follow:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, misc., at mark, cases included	20@22c
Do, at mark, cases returned	18@21½c
Do, loss off, cases returned	25c
Do, city storage, packed	19@19½c
Cheese, Y. A.	12½c
Cheese, fancy brick	10¼c
Do, twins	11@11¾c
Butter, creamery, extras	28c
Firsts	25@27c
Seconds	15@25c
Dairies, Cooley's	26c
Do, firsts	22c
Packing stock	19c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live old chickens	8c
Do spring	9½c
Dressed springs	10¼@11c
Live turkeys	12@13c
Do geese, dressed	$6.00@8.00
Fresh dressed turkeys	17c
Iced turkeys	13@16c
Do chickens	7¼@11c
Do spring chickens	10@11½c
Do ducks	12½@14c
Ducks, mallard, doz	$4.00@4.25
Ducks, blue wing	$3.00
Do small, mixed	$1.75@2.00
Snipe, jack	$1.50
Do yellow legs	25@30c
Do grass and yellow legs	$1.50
Woodcock, doz	$6.00
Squabs, dressed, doz	$1.00@2.00
Rabbits, per doz	$1.00@1.20
Bear saddles	13½@13c

FRUITS.

Oranges, Cal., navels	$3.00@4.00
Apples, brls	$1.25@4.00
Lemons, Cal., choice	$3.50@3.75
300	$2.00
Pears, good to choice, per brl	$1.00@2.00
Winter Nellis	$2.00@2.50
Bananas, bch	$1.00@1.50
New York Concords, basket	20@21c
Tokays	$1.50@2.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod	$8.00

FISH AND SEA FOODS.

Black bass	15c
Carp	7c
Oysters, standard, bulk, gal	$1.20
Perch	5@6c
Pike	5@9c
Lobsters, live	22c
Do boiled	25c

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	5@5½c
60@75 lbs	5½@6½c
80@125 lbs	7@8c
95@110 lbs	8½@9c
150@200 lbs	5@7c
80@220 lbs	4@6c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, 1¼ bu sacks	50c
Beans, navy, hand picked	$2.20@2.30
Medium	$2.15@2.25
Celery, Michigan, cases	40c
Squashes, Hubbard, per ton	$25.00
Cabbage, Holland	$2.00@2.75
Cauliflower, cases	$1.00@2.00
Lettuce, head, tubs	35@75c
Potatoes, on track, per bu	45@45c
Sweet potatoes, Ill., brl	$2.00@2.75

HIDES AND PELTS.

Heavy green, salted	7¼c
Damaged, do	6½c
Part cured	7c
Dry	10c
Deacons, each	45@50c

BROOMCORN.

Self-working, fair to good, ton	$50.00@60.00
Choice	$70.00@80.00
Common	$30.00@50.00

WOOL.

Tub washed	21@28c
Medium washed	16@18c
Coarse unwashed	15@16c
Montana, medium	14@16c
Ungraded, unwashed	11@13c

FEATHERS.

Prime live geese, white	58@65c
Mixed	41@42c
White chicken, dry	18@19c
Picked	18@19c
Chicken and turkey, mixed	34c
Turkey tail	30@31c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
Articles.	1902.	1901.	1902.	1901.
Apples, brls	1,871	280	229	209
Beans, bu	700	770	....	670
B. corn, lbs	123,700	72,600	51,626	....
Butter, lbs	742,158	962,224	781,160	611,563
Cheese, lbs	238,989	253,068	257,160	271,146
D. fruits, lbs	333,248	139,550	31,600	226,800
Eggs, pkgs	5,679	5,532	4,727	....
Game, pkgs	32	14	....	14
Hay, tons	761	363	....	20
Hides, lbs	362,593	350,994	429,600	226,650
Hops, lbs	12,771	2,000	2,643	....
Potatoes, bu	29,386	20,447	27,985	2,450
Poultry, lbs	337,450	319,612	197,100	164,630
Poultry, coops	711	1,060	....	....
Wool, lbs	221,501	144,900	76,500	208,515

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Cotton, and Provisions in Leading Trade Centers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 233,025; exports, 50,275. Spot steady; No. 2 red, 84¼c elevator; No. 2 red, 70¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 87¼c f. o. b. afloat, closed 81c; July 78⅝@78c, closed 78⅝c; December 84⅜@84⅝c, closed 84¼c. Corn—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, 48,640 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 62c nominal; No. 2 white, 60c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59½c; No. 3 white, 60c. January 53⅜@54c, closed 53¾c; March closed 50¼c; May 48⅜@48¾c, closed 48¾c; December 60@60⅞c, closed 60¼c. Oats—Receipts, 96,000 bu; exports, 10,744 bu. Spot quiet; No. 2, 38c; No. 3, 37¼@37½c; No. 3 white, 38½@ 38¾c; track white, 38@43c; standard white, 39¼@39½c; No. 2 white, 39¼@39½c; track mixed, western, nominal.

Cotton oil—Steady.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8.75c; middling gulf, 9.00c; sales, 400 bales. Cotton futures closed quiet. December, 8.50c; January, 8.53c; February, 8.28c; March, 8.31c; April, 8.31c; May, 8.32c; June, 8.31c; July, 8.32c; August, 8.14c; September, 7.94c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—Easier; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 73⅜@74c; May, 76⅝@76½c asked; July, 72¼c. No. 2 hard, 69@72½c. Corn—Firm; No. 2 cash, 44½c; track, 44½c; December, 45¼c bid; May, 39½@39¾c bid. Oats—Weak; No. 2 cash, 32c; track, 32½@33c; December, 32c bid; May, 33¼c asked; No. 2 white, 35c. Lead—Sold at $3.95. Spelter—Offered at $4.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—December, 63c; May, 69¼@69¾c; cash No. 2 hard, 67@68c; No. 3, 64@65c; No. 4 hard, 55@60c; rejected hard, 52@55c; No. 2 red, 66c; No. 3, 65c. Corn—December, 36¼@ 36⅝c; May, 37¾@37¼c; cash No. 2 mixed, 37½c; No. 2 white, 37½@38c; No. 3, 37¼c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; No. 2 northern, 71¼c; No. 3 spring, 68¼c. To arrive—No. 1 hard, 74½c; No. 1 northern, 73¼c; December, 73¾c; May, 76¼@76⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 27,430 bu; shipments, none.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—May wheat opened 75⅝@75¾c; the market closed May, 75⅝@75¾c; July, 75¾@75¾c; December, 73¾c. Cash market, No. 1 hard closed 75¾c; No. 1 northern, 74½c; No. 2 northern, 73c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 23.—Wheat—Dull, steady; cash and December, 78c; May, 81c. Clover seed—Dull, steady; December, $6.70½; January, $6.70; March, $6.82½.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Wheat—Steady; close: No. 1 northern, 77@77¼c; No. 2 northern, 75¼@76c; May, 77¼c. Corn—May, 43¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 23.—The price of whisky dropped from $1.32 basis of finished goods to $1.31 because of a weakening in the price of corn.

PLAN TO DRAIN ILLINOIS LAND.

Company Is Formed to Reclaim a Large Tract Near Winchester—Levees to Be Built.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Charles H. Condit, F. H. Allen, and other owners of a tract of land comprising 6,000 acres west of this city along the Illinois river and between Sandy, Walnut, and Plum creeks, have petitioned the County court of Scott county for the formation of the "Big Swan Drainage and Levee district." This land, which is the most fertile of any in the Mississippi valley, has heretofore been of little value owing to the fact that crops could only be produced in driest seasons, as the streams overflow their banks, drowning out all vegetation. Levees will be built for a distance of fifteen miles and steam pumps will be put in and operated to dispose of the surface water. A large investment will be required, but the products and increased values of the land will pay good dividends.

BIG DEAL IN OHIO OIL LAND.

English Capitalists Secure Leases on 6,500 Acres Near Lima from Four Companies.

Lima, O., Dec. 23.—W. L. Russell as trustee for English capitalists today closed a deal for the purchase of the oil leases of the Shawnee Oil company, Kerr, Spellacy & Jones, Kerr, Klauser & Van Cleve, and the Auglaize Oil company. These leases comprise 6,500 acres of tested oil lands with 278 producing wells, and an average daily output of 600 barrels. The purchase price was $550,000.

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DEATHS.

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MEILLER—Charles, Dec. 20, aged 42 years. Funeral Dec. 23, from 812 N. Park-av., to Wunder's cemetery.

MARTIN—Mrs. Maria K. Martin, aged 74 years 7 months 22 days, at residence, 2127 Archer-av. Funeral Thursday at 1 o'clock sharp, by carriages to Oakwoods.

MEIKLE—Mrs. S. E. Meikle, aged 66 years, of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kenyon Harris, 4030 Ellis-av. Funeral Friday p. m., Rockford, Ill.

MATHIE—John, aged 20 years, son of Isabella Mathie. Funeral today, from 815 W. 31st-st., by carriage to Rosehill.

MORTELL—John, aged 38 years, husband of Margaret Mortell. Funeral today at 9 a. m., from 3257 Stephenson-st., to St. Columbkill's church, thence by carriage to Calvary.

MEAGHER—Thomas Franklin, Dec. 16, aged 7 years, at El Paso, Tex., son of William and Elizabeth Meagher. Funeral Dec. 25 at 10:30 a. m., from 5750 Normal-av., to St. Ann's church, thence by train to Mount Olivet.

NEHLS—John, Dec. 22, aged 47 years; husband of Kate Nehls. Funeral Dec. 25 at 11:30 a. m., from 1008 S. Leavitt-st. to Lincoln Street M. E. church, thence by carriages to Forest Home.

O'DONNELL—Patrick. Funeral today at 9:30 a. m. from 434 S. Wood-st. to St. Jarlath's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

O'BRIEN—Florence Dubbs, aged 14 years; daughter of Mrs. Eliza O'Brien. Funeral Dec. 25, at 8:30 a. m. from St. Anne's church, thence by train to Rockford, Ill.

PEARCE—Harriet A., aged 67 years, beloved wife of Myron L. Pearce, on Dec. 22. Funeral services on Christmas morning at 10 at late residence, 2548 Prairie-av. Interment private.

PETERSON—Clara, Dec. 21, aged 14 years; daughter of Henry and Johanna Peterson. Funeral Dec. 25, at 1 p. m., from 112 Sedgwick-st. to Graceland.

SCHWEIKLE—Mrs. Emma. Funeral Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from 3825 Aldine-st. to Oakwoods.

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SCHUMANN—William, aged 42 years; husband of Carrie Schumann. Funeral Dec. 25, at 10 a. m., from 290 W. Fullerton-av.

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TANNEY—Leslie, Dec. 21, aged 28 years; husband of Louise Tanney, son of Stephen and Elizabeth Tanney. Funeral today, at 9:30 a. m., from 5355 S. Morgan-st., to Church of the Visitation.

THOMSON—Christena, Dec. 23, aged 83 years; wife of James Thomson, 1421 Osgood-st. Funeral private.

TEPE—In memory of Bernhard Tepe Jr., who died Dec. 24, 1901.

WHITTY—Mary Joe, Dec. 22, aged 49 years; wife of the late Thomas Whitty. Funeral from 141 Jackson-blvd., by carriages to Mount Carmel.

WRIGHT—William, aged 43 years; husband of Kate Wright. Funeral Dec. 25, at 2 p. m., from 486 Larrabee-st. to Roseland.

WARDHOPE—Margaret Dunbar, beloved wife of Thomas Wardrope Jr., aged 35 years. Burial private.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Anderson, Emma, 41; 91 S. Sixth-av., cancer.
Arason, Susanna M., 72; 4433 Sidney-av., Dec. 21.
Boida, Andrzy, 52; 3235 Musprat-st., Dec. 20.
Benson, Jennie, 1y; 2466 Elston-av., Dec. 21.
Baldwin, Jane Boynton, 80; 3825 State-st. Burial at Forest Home.
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Burns, Mrs. Bridget.
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Cross, Daniel.
Campbell, Julia E.
De Latour, Joseph.
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Doherty, John.
Dempsey, Anna.
Dubbs, Henry.
Deach, Andrew.
Elms, Caroline.
Flynn, Thomas J.
Griesbaum, Christina.
Gregg, Ethel C.
Grosch, Herbert.
Henrici, Jacob.
Keigher, John.
Kelly, Agnes.
Kennedy, Wm. E.
Lindholm, Nels.
Meiller, Charles.
Martin, Mrs. Maria K.
Meikle, Mrs. S. E.
Mathie, John.
Mortell, John.
Meagher, Thomas F.
Nehls, John.
O'Donnell, Patrick.
O'Brien, Florence C.
Pearce, Harriet A.
Peterson, Clara.
Schweikle, Mrs. Emma.
Streich, Fred.
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CORPORATION COUNSEL LOOKING UP RECENT DECISION.

Freeport Appellate Court Rules That Street Car Grant Must Be to a Corporation, Not to an Individual—This May Invalidate Some Electric Lighting Charters in Chicago—New Tenement Ordinance in Force—Delinquent Tax List Sent to Controller.

The question whether a franchise can be granted to an individual is being investigated by the corporation counsel. The Appellate court for the Freeport district recently held that under the present law no street car franchise can be granted to an individual or individuals. These can be given only to a corporation.

So far as Chicago is concerned only one street car franchise was ever granted to an individual, that was by the trustees of the town of Hyde Park to George M. Pullman for the street car system in Pullman.

The thing the city law department is looking up, however, is whether, if the Freeport decision is sustained, the Supreme court may not declare the entire law unconstitutional on the ground it is class legislation, in that it allows franchises to corporations and not to individuals. There is also the question whether if the decision is good as to street railways it would not also apply to other franchises. In Chicago there is a large number of franchises, mainly for electric lighting companies, given to individuals.

Tenement Ordinance in Force.

The new tenement house ordinance went into effect, and Acting Building Commissioner O'Shea refused to permit Architect Paul Hansen to add a second story to a building in Summerdale. He also revoked a permit given in the morning for a three story apartment building at 6627-6631 Kimbark avenue until the plans should conform to the ordinance.

Mr. O'Shea also instructed the inspectors to stop work on all buildings where the ground had not yet been broken until the plans could be compared with the new rules. This grew out of the fact that on Monday ten plans for apartment houses were taken out in anticipation of the passage of the law.

Switch Track Ordinance Again.

The Allis-Chalmers switch track ordinance came up again before the subcommittee of the committee on streets and alleys west. Both Joseph Hanreddy and President Gates of the Gates iron works were on hand, and when Ald. Rector suggested they get together and agree on some settlement of damages Mr. Gates refused. The matter went over to another meeting.

Delinquent Tax List for 1901.

Controller McGann received the list of delinquent taxes for 1901 from the county treasurer. The total amount of personal property taxes reported not collected is $484,125, but all the larger amounts against persons and estates which are considered solvent are marked " In the hands of the county attorney," and it is believed most of them will be collected. Among the people on the delinquent list are:

William J. Mosley,	John S. Cooper,
Robert R. Burke,	Follett W. Bull,
John C. Spry,	Kirk Hawes,
J. F. Aills,	Julius Goldzier.

Judge Dunne held that the nine timekeepers in the department of public works laid off in compliance with a recommendation of Haskins & Sells be reinstated under the civil service law. Haskins & Sells had reported they could be dismissed without injuring the service, but Commissioner Blocki testified in the trial that they were needed, and there was money in the appropriation to pay them, so the judge held they must be put back.

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

"No Pass" Rule Made to Work Both Ways by Western Managers—Earnings of Roads.

Members of the western pass agreement at their meeting in Chicago yesterday got back at the eastern trunk lines for their refusal to so change their anti-pass agreement as to permit the issue of exchange passes to traveling freight and passenger agents of western roads. It was decided not to issue passes or free transportation of any kind during 1903 to any representative of fast freight lines that have any affiliation with the trunk lines. This cuts out all the agents and representatives of nearly all the fast freight lines in the country.

It also was resolved to decline to furnish annual or trip passes to any road that does not exchange passes with the western roads.

Some of the roads wanted the Central Traffic association lines cut off from pass privileges on the western roads because most of them are closely allied with the trunk lines, but as the Central Traffic association roads have agreed to issue exchange passes as usual the proposition was defeated.

New Classification Given.

The official classification of the roads east of Chicago and St. Louis, which is to take effect on Jan. 1, has just been made public. None of the changes made is of a particularly radical character, some providing for a rise and others a reduction. There are no heavy advances on any of the principal kinds of merchandise as a result of transferring goods from one class to another.

There are in all some 200 changes, and by far the greater part consist of fixing a minimum weight on which a carload rate will be allowed, or in increasing or reducing the minimum weight already established on certain kinds of shipments.

Rule 10 in reference to dressed beef and packing house products has been eliminated because it was not sufficiently general in application. Hereafter these commodities will be dealt with in special tariffs.

Lake Shore's Earnings.

The financial statement of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern for the year 1902, submitted to the board of directors yesterday, makes the following showing:

	1902.	1901.	Increase.
Gross	$30,155,000	$29,273,675	$ 882,325
Op. ex. and taxes	21,960,000	20,210,229	1,755,771
Total net	9,940,000	10,291,726	*342,736
Fixed charges	3,960,000	3,806,611	153,389
Dividends	3,442,375		
Surplus	2,986,545	3,052,470	*656,125

*Decrease.

Earnings Given in Aggregate.

Gross earnings of sixty-nine roads for November were $69,537,524, an increase of $3,837,765, or 5.84 per cent. Gross earnings of forty-five roads from July 1 to Dec. 7 were $218,657,591, an increase of $16,011,868, or 7.9 per cent. Gross earnings of 44 roads for the second week of December were $4,262,318, an increase of $455,561, or 6.34 per cent.

KISSER FINED $25 AND COSTS.

Man Who Forces His Attentions on a Girl Is Punished by Justice Dooley.

James Orgolopolas, 128 Harrison street, a "Jack the Kisser," was fined $25 and costs yesterday by Justice Dooley. Mollie Manfield, 16 years old, of 486 South Morgan street was the man's victim. The attack was made at Blue Island avenue and Polk street.

Degree for G. Campbell Morgan.

The directors of the Chicago Theological seminary have conferred on the Rev. G. Campbell Morgan of London the degree of doctor of divinity.

Reduced Rates for the Holidays

Via Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 1902, and Jan. 1, 1903; good returning not later than Jan. 2, 1903.

For particulars inquire at city ticket offices, 110 Adams street, Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, and Palmer House, and at station, foot of Twelfth street and Park row.

A Chat and a Smoke.

The buffet-library-smoking car run every night out of Chicago on the Illinois Central's through train for Minneapolis and St. Paul furnishes a cosy place in which sleeping car passengers can smoke, chat, and read the current literature of the day.

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LETTING A BABY STARVE CHARGE BEFORE JURY.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell Put on Trial—Question of Admitting Much Testimony Taken Under Advisement.

On the charge of starving a baby to death Mrs. Nellie Campbell was put on trial in Judge Chetlain's court yesterday. Testimony before the coroner's jury last summer was to the effect that Mrs. Campbell was compelled to adopt children to please her husband, and that eight had died while in her care. Judge Chetlain was inclined to exclude all testimony not closely related to the one case involved, but reserved his decision till today.

Mary Dettrich, 605 Wells street, took the witness stand and told of giving Mrs. Campbell the child in question.

Viola Campbell, the adopted daughter of Mrs. Campbell, told the jury that she did not see Mrs. Campbell give the baby any food, but would not say positively that the child was not given any food.

Dr. Joseph Welfeld, a physician who was called to attend the child at the home of Mrs. Campbell, said that the child died of starvation, which testimony was corroborated by Dr. E. P. Noel, at that time coroner's physician, but both physicians said that the starvation might have been caused from improper food instead of the lack of food.

Clara Hall, a witness for the state, is missing and the prosecution has not been able to find her. She is said by Mary Dettrich to be the mother of the child.

Assistant State's Attorney Fake contends that he will be able to show that several babies which Mrs. Campbell adopted have died, and that Mrs. Campbell has sought to secure babies which she has not been able to get and has offered money for babies in order to get them for adoption. The question of admitting this testimony was taken under advisement by the court.

BANKS TO GIVE GOLD COINS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Clerks and Office Boys to Share Alike in a Distribution of Cash Gifts—Rush at the Postoffice.

Two of the larger Chicago banks will distribute Christmas gifts to their clerks today and the tokens of appreciation will be in the form of gold pieces. The Corn Exchange National and Merchants' Loan and Trust will be the donors.

It is an old custom with the Merchants' Loan to give every employé, subordinate to the executive officers, a $50 gold piece if he has been in the service of the bank for one year and a $10 piece if less than one year. The gratuities go to the office boy and the clerk alike.

The Corn Exchange National will divide its gold pieces into three classes, $20, $10, and $5. This bank also remembers its clerks Thanksgiving with turkeys.

In the money order division of the Chicago postoffice the clerks in the last week attended to 228,072 transactions, amounting to $3,751,954.98. For the same period last year the transactions numbered 170,818 and amounted to $2,888,624, giving a gain of 32 per cent in amount of transactions this year.

The health department has issued a warning against the danger of fire from holiday decorations.

DEMAND "L" TO ENGLEWOOD OR NO SOUTH SIDE GRANT.

Residents Meet at 528 Sixty-third Street and Decide to Present Resolutions to Next Meeting of Council.

Over 800 residents of Englewood attended a meeting in the interests of an extension of the elevated railroad to Englewood, held in Hopkins' hall, 528 Sixty-third street, last evening.

Ald. Badenoch, the first speaker, said he had assurances from officials of the South Side Elevated Railway company that a branch of the road would be built to Englewood. He advised that resolutions be passed urging that a time limit of three years for the extension be granted, and that in case this was refused by the company that opposition be made to any extensions of the present line.

Ald. O'Connell and Butterworth, George M. Hough, and others made speeches expressing similar sentiments.

A committee was appointed to draft a resolution and present it to the city council, requesting that no permit for an extension of the South Side Elevated railway be granted unless provision were also made for an extension to Englewood.

JOLLY FOUND NOT GUILTY: QUICK DECISION BY JURY.

Former Employe of Weare Commission Company Receives His Second Vindication in Court.

Benjamin C. Jolly, former confidential employé of the Weare Commission company, and Charles G. McNeil of Sioux City, Ia., were found not guilty in Judge Brentano's court yesterday of a charge of conspiracy to defraud the commission company. The jury was out less than half an hour. The defense rested its case without introducing any testimony.

Mr. Jolly was arrested on July 11 upon a charge of embezzlement, but was discharged by Justice Prindiville. Later Jolly and McNeil were indicted on a charge of conspiracy.

The commission firm charged that in trading with McNeil Mr. Jolly gave the profits to McNeil when there were profits, and when there were losses they were charged to the exchange account of the firm.

BOY ENDS A LONG JOURNEY AND IS MET WITH KISSES.

Nine Year Old Victor White Comes from Portland on Train That Is Thirty-five Hours Late—Tied Up by Snow

On the overland limited of the Northwestern railway, which reached Chicago last night thirty-five hours late, was 9 year old Victor White, who came alone from Portland, Ore. Relatives who expected the boy besieged the station since Monday morning, when the train was due, and a woman, who refused to give her name, was in the station all day yesterday. When the boy stepped from the car, his violin case in his hand, she rushed to him, embraced him fondly, then led him away. The boy came from Portland, where his father lives, to spend Christmas in Chicago. The delay to the train was caused by heavy snow fall in the far west.

"LIVE" WIRES END A LIFE.

Oscar Dahn Seizes Them, Believing Them to Be Ropes, and Is Killed.

Grasping what he believed to be ropes, Oscar Dahn, an expressman, attempted to lower himself from the Polk street viaduct to the top of a passenger coach early yesterday morning. The supposed ropes proved to be charged electric light wires, and Dahn was killed instantly. Dahn's purpose in lowering himself from the viaduct was to join some friends, who were below. "It will take too long to walk around," he said as he grasped the wires. Dahn was 18 years old. The police have not been able to find his relatives.

Civil Service Man Resents a Tip.

Edward J. Fear of 5434 Aberdeen street was so anxious to become a letter carrier in the Chicago postoffice that he is said to have offered $5 to a member of the local United States civil service board for his aid in securing a place. George W. Reed of the internal revenue office, who claims to have been approached, caused Fear's arrest. Commissioner Foote continued the case until Dec. 29.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

INSURERS' PLEA IS HEARD.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST AUDITOR LAID BEFORE COMMITTEE.

State Executive Council Meets Behind Closed Doors and Refuses to Give Out a Statement Regarding Proceedings—Official Accused of Making Unnecessary Investigations and Charging Large Fees Against Outside Companies.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The state executive council today took official notice of the complaints that have been made against Auditor of State Merriam by insurance companies and insurance newspapers, and the investigation so started will be continued until all the facts have been brought to light.

The executive council called Auditor Merriam, and the session was behind closed doors. At the conclusion members would give out no statement for publication further than to say that the complaints that the state auditor had made unwarranted examinations of insurance companies and charged excessive fees therefor were placed before that official and that Merriam had made denial of the charges; that Attorney General Mullan, who was present at the hearing, was asked for a written opinion on certain points, and that until this opinion was received the council would not care to give out a public statement.

The council expects to hold another meeting before Jan. 1, at which time the whole situation will be set forth in an official statement.

Auditor Merriam, while he would not talk about the things that took place in the meeting, did declare that he wanted the charges probed to the bottom, and expressed the belief that this would be done.

It is expected that the attorney general in his opinion will advise the council whether a state auditor may examine foreign insurance companies without authority from the executive council; whether fees thus obtained, if it is held that the examinations are unlawful, must be turned into the state treasury, and whether the same rule would apply to both fire and life companies.

The charges against Auditor Merriam are that by himself and his insurance examiner he has instituted a raid on foreign companies, making examinations on the pretext that he desired to ascertain whether they were complying with the law, and that after farcical investigations big bills were presented.

One question upon which the public awaits official information relates to the amount of fees of the character of which complaint is made that have been collected by the insurance department under the present state auditor, and whether in individual cases they have been exorbitant.

FROM THE INSURANCE FIELD.

Underwriters Discussing Effect of Refusal of the Home to Sign Agreement.

Opinions varied in La Salle street yesterday as to the effect of the refusal of the Home of New York to sign the new pledge required of company members of the Chicago Underwriters' association. Some held that it would mean the failure of the plan of reform and ultimate demoralization; others that if a committee should visit President Washburn he could be made to see the gravity of the situation and withdraw his opposition.

Two committees have gone from Chicago this year with that purpose in view, one from the local board and the other from the Western union, and both got what they went for—after making some concessions. At any rate, it is conceded that the agents' pledges and those to the class 3 men will not be sent out, now that the company pledges have failed.

It is possible that at the meting of the executive committee on Friday a new way of handling the matter may be decided upon.

The loss on the building of the Wortham Bros.' department store at Rockford has gone to an appraisal. The loss on fixtures, on which there was $15,000 insurance, has been settled at between 50 and 55 per cent.

The new brief of the Illinois insurance department was filed yesterday in the suits begun by it against the unauthorized fire insurance companies.

The new frame mercantile schedule prepared by A. F. Dean of the Springfield is to be used by the Western union in the various states for frame mercantile risks and all exposures. The various state boards are expected to revise their brick mercantile schedules, as the Illinois state board did recently.

CENTS FOR MOTORMEN ALSO.

Mrs. C. H. McKain's Suggestion for Giving Street Car Men a Merry Christmas.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I indorse fully the suggestion made by Mrs. Laura Dianty Pelham that all the women who ride on street cars on Christmas add 1 cent to their fare, or drop it in the stocking for the conductor. Would it not be more thoughtful to divide the Christmas greeting equally between the conductor and motorman? The motorman is also kept away from his family and the children's Christmas tree. The operating of the car requires both conductor and motorman. The conductor is sheltered while inside collecting fares, but the motorman must stick all day to his post on the platform, exposed to the wintry or rainy weather. The clanging of the bell can have little of the sound of Christmas chimes to him. I want to speak particularly in behalf of the motorman that he may share equally in the 1 cent contributions. Or I would suggest an additional 1 cent for him. I sincerely hope there may be many such pennies given, as one or two once a year will not be missed by the passenger, and will add joy to many homes. I trust the men will join the woman in swelling the amount by giving their pennies also, for the contributions, though small, mean so much.

MRS. C. H. McKAIN,
President of the Dorcas society, La Salle Avenue Baptist church.

HOLIDAY CROWD HAS A SCARE.

Floor Sinks in Gross Point Schoolhouse and Children Rush for the Exits.

While 200 persons were listening to Christmas services in the Gross Point schoolhouse yesterday the floor sank several inches and a rush for the doors followed. For a moment it seemed that a stampede would result, but Miss Mary Bockius, principal of the school, and G. H. Brown, who was impersonating Santa Claus, succeeded in calming the crowd. Brown was singing a song before distributing his gifts and Miss Bockius was accompanying him on the piano. When the rush began Brown kept on singing and Miss Bockius continued the accompaniment.

DEATH MESSAGE GOES ASTRAY.

Wrong Family Is Notified of Fatal Fall from Great Northern Hotel Window.

Through a coincidence two Potter families were notified of the death of Harrison S. Potter, who fell from a twelve story window of the Great Northern hotel on Monday. A telegram was in the dead man's mail box for H. A. Potter, and believing H. A. Potter had met death telegrams were sent to San Francisco and Detroit, Mich. H. A. Potter, however, was at the hotel on Dec. 10.

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